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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.

Cantate- April 28th, 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 MATINS, Page 219 +**

THE PRELUDE: "Praise the Almighty"

THE HYMN: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" Hymn 475

THE VERSICLES, GLORIA PATRI, INVITATORY, VENITE: Page 219-221

THE INTROIT: *See Insert*

THE OFFICE HYMN: "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" Hymn 556

All-1, 4, 7, 10; Pulpit side-2, 5, 8; Lectern side- 3, 6, 9

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 12:1-6

THE EPISTLE: James 1:16-21

THE CHOIR: "Blest Be the Tie that Blinds"

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 16:5-15

THE RESPONSORY: Page 221

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

THE CANTICLE: TE DEUM, Pages 223-225

THE OFFERING: *Theo McKinley, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

THE KYRIE AND PRAYERS: Pages 227-228

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy; C: **Hear our prayer**

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING: Page 228

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Praise the Almighty" Hymn 797

THE POSTLUDE: "O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly"

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Rob Winks, Jim Helwig **Organist:** Monica Doty
Elder of the Day: Don Shoemaker **Assistant:** Tom Brown

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, Johanna Stinnett, Philip Baute, Blake Hackman
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr., Bob Bane
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Abby Brown, Cooper Wolka, Wes Spray, Jim Helwig
- Those preparing for marriage, including Abby Brown & Jake Torrie; Joel Beck & Lillie Martin
- Expectant Mothers: Lindsey Montgomery
- Vacancies: Lord of Life (North Vernon), Holy Cross (Scottsburg), Calvary (Bedford)

Attendance: April 21st, 2024

Worship: 89

This Week At A Glance (April 28th- May 5th, 2024)

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

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice

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

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

Friday: No School at LCS

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

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

Choir Practice

Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week: \$1,645
- Total offerings received to date: \$99,996.27
- Total budget needs to date: \$119,697
- Other items from last week: \$115 Budget Treasury Missions LCMS

James 1:17 – "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." God is the source of all goodness. When we do good, therefore, we imitate Him and reflect His light to all the world. Christians give freely because God has first given so freely to us; we are only imitating our Father, growing up into His likeness.

Trinity News and Notes:

- **Voters' Meeting Today!**
We have a few important items to discuss today, including our anniversary playground project and the school budget for the next fiscal year. We need everyone's input on these matters that impact the life and ministry of our congregation. There are reports for today's meeting in your mailbox—don't forget to grab them before the meeting!
- **Ascension Divine Service—May 9th, 7 p.m.**
God has gone up with a shout! Jesus's Ascension into heaven (Mark 16, Luke 24, Acts 1) takes our humanity to the throne of God. Come and rejoice in the Ascension of Jesus by gathering where He comes to bring His gifts in the Divine Service on Thursday, May 9th, at 7 p.m.
- **Sunday Adult Bible Class**
Our Sunday School term will end Sunday, May 19th. Plan to join us for the adult class in the sanctuary for an "Ask Me Anything" Session with Pastor McKinley, who will field all of your burning theological questions with slightly more skill than Bill Buckner at first base.
- **Summer Activity Survey**
Since Sunday school is ending so soon, Pastor McKinley is wanting to gauge interest in a coffee and donuts hour before church on some Sundays this summer. Pick up the short survey from the table in the lobby, complete it, and turn it in on the basket on the table in the lobby by next Sunday, May 5th.
- **Wednesday Bible Study: Hebrews 3:7-19**
This week, we'll be in Hebrews 3. Can a Christian lose his salvation? Come and find out what the Scriptures have to say about anchoring our faith in the Son of God as an assurance against falling away. Class starts Wednesday at 6:30, and as always, snacks and drinks are provided!
- **150th Anniversary News**
Our next celebration service for the 150th Anniversary will take place Sunday, June 30th. On this day, we will be remembering and giving thanks to God for the founders of Trinity Lutheran Church. Mark this date on your calendar! Our final celebration service will take place on Sunday, November 24th. Our Indiana District President, Rev. Dr. Rick Stuckwisch, will be our guest preacher that day.
- **VBS is Coming!**
Our annual Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29th, through Friday May 31st, from 6-8:30 p.m., Saturday, June 1st from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and will conclude with a potluck and games after service. Children from pre-school on up are invited to participate, either as a student or as a volunteer. Watch the bulletin for more details as the date approaches.

- **LC Auction News**

The LC auction raised about \$147,000, which is earmarked for a new playground at the school. The generosity of our school's stakeholders and friends of Lutheran Central is an example of God's gracious provision for our students. Thanks be to God! For those who were unable to attend or would like to help us reach the goal of \$200,000 raised for this project, you can donate online at <https://one.bidpal.net/lcs2024> or through the school office. This will close on May 19th. Thank you for your generosity!

- **Educating a New Generation of Lutherans**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Taylor Swift's Latest Album, Men Competing in Women's Sports, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship, "I Have Overcome the World," "Love One Another" and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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