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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.

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity- August 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 THREE, Page 184+

**THE PRELUDE:** "To Be God's People"

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**THE OPENING HYMN:** "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" [Hymn 876](#)

**THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:** Pages 184-185

**THE INTROIT OF THE DAY:** *See Insert*

**THE GLORIA PATRI, KYRIE, GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** Pages 186-189

**THE SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** 2 Chronicles 28:8-15

**THE GRADUAL**

**THE EPISTLE:** Galatians 3:15-22

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 10:23-37

**THE NICENE CREED:** Page 191

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" [Hymn 851](#)

**PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

**THE OFFERTORY:** Pages 192-193

**THE OFFERING:** Theodore McKinley, "Fight the Good Fight"

**THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER:** Darlene Quade

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

**THE COMMUNION LITURGY:** Pages 194-198 [Hymns 845, 724, 708](#)

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS, THANKSGIVING & BENEDICTION:** Pages 199-202

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE CLOSING HYMN:** "Evening and Morning" [Hymn 726](#)

**THE POSTLUDE:** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

### Worship Notes:

**Ushers:** Roger Bane, Steve Meahl **Organist:** Monica Doty

**Elder of the Day:** Tom Brown **Assistant:** Mike Shoemaker

**Altar Care:** Nancy Hawkins, Pam Broady, Missy Bane

### Prayers:

- Those who serve the Church: Rev. Eric Stinnett, Rev. Thomas Bernard, Tirzah Krey, Ruth Beck, Rev. Matthew Harrison (Synod President) Rev. Rick Stuckwisch (District President), Rev. Martin Keller (Circuit Visitor)
- Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering including: George Delay, Philip Baute, Mike Metcalf, Karen Csanyi
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr., Bob Bane
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Graham Adams, Remi Delph, Chad Combs
- Expectant Mothers: Lindsey Montgomery, Anika Ross
- Vacancies: Lord of Life (North Vernon), Holy Cross (Scottsburg)

### Attendance: August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Worship: 112

### This Week At A Glance (August 25<sup>th</sup>- September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024)

Sunday: Pastries with Pastor @8:30A.M.

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

Choir Practice and Elders' Meeting after service

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

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

Sunday: Divine Service Setting Three @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice

### Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week: \$19,918.45
- Total offerings received to date: \$194,796.96
- Total budget needs to date: \$239,754 (\$44,957.04 behind)
- Weekly budget needs for 2024: \$7,041
- Other items from last week: \$30 Budget Treasury Missions LCMS; \$3,085 Golf Scramble

Luke 10:25 – “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’” That’s just not a good question! Doing and inheriting just don’t go together: what can you do to inherit the English throne? Nothing. Inheriting is about birth right; doing is about merit. We receive eternal life by birth right in our Baptism into Christ. All of our doings in the kingdom of God flow from who we are by our new birth. It can never be the other way around. So today we remember St. John the Baptist who, because he believed the Lord, walked in His ways and gained the crown of life in martyrdom.

### Trinity News and Notes:

- **9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Did you know that Friday, August 23rd, 2024 was the 9th Anniversary of Pastor McKinley being installed as our pastor here at Trinity Lutheran Church? His very first sermon here was preached on Sunday, August 30th. Now, you know! We are so thankful for Pastor McKinley and his family. We praise God that He has sent him here to us! Happy 9th Anniversary, Pastor and family!
- **Sunday School Resumes in 2 Weeks!**  
Our Lord desires that we have His Word on our hearts by diligently teaching them to our children, talking of them at home, while walking by the way, when we go to sleep, and when we rise in the morning (Deut. 6). To help with that effort, our Sunday School and Bible Class term begins on Sunday, September 8th, at 8:30. The children will continue to work through Bible history. The adults will start with a “Stump the Pastor” session, which will then lead us into a study of the parables of Jesus.
- **Norma Peters to Turn 100**  
On August 31st, Norma Peters will turn 100. The congregation will be having a birthday card drive for her. Please bring your cards to the church for Pastor McKinley to deliver to her by Sunday, August 25th.

- **Choir**  
Where has the summer gone? But, there is great news! On Sunday, August 25th, the Trinity “Amen” Adult Choir will resume rehearsals for the 2024-2025 year. I welcome all our veteran choir members back for an exciting season. Additionally, I invite anyone else who has a desire to sing praises to our Lord to come and be a part of this awesome organization. Rehearsals will be right after our church service.
- **Trinity's Fish Fry**  
The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fish Fry will be held Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:30 pm. We will be having indoor and outdoor dining and fellowship. We will also be offering drive thru meal service. Please sign up in the narthex to help in any way you can! Please use the provided disposable pans for food items. Thank you in advance for helping to make this event successful.
- **Household of Fatih Planning Meeting**  
The Household of Faith is Trinity’s family fellowship group. Anyone is welcome to join us at events we have throughout the year! Anyone interested in helping plan activities for the Household of Faith should plan to meet after service on September 8th. Please bring your calendars!
- **Raise Right Order Due 9/5**  
**RaiseRight orders are due Thursday, September 5th.** RaiseRight is an opportunity to support Lutheran Central by purchasing gift cards at cost to use on everyday purchases or as gifts. If you shop at Amazon, WalMart, Circle K, etc, you could purchase a card for that and use it in place of cash/charge this month. By purchasing them through the RaiseRight program, LC gets a percentage of each purchase that we then use for student activities and equipment. Order forms can be found in each church or you may contact your church representative, Andrea McKinley. Thanks for your support!
- **A Statement of Scriptural and Confessional Principles Series**  
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