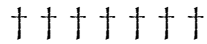


# Trinity Lutheran Church

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**Welcome Visitors!** We're delighted to have you with us. We pray God's blessings upon your time with us in worship. Please be sure to sign our guest book.

**Regarding Holy Communion:** Because closed Communion is the Biblical practice of both our Missouri Synod and this Parish, our congregation also practices closed Communion. If you are not a member of this or a sister LCMS congregation we kindly request that you not Commune at this time. Members of sister LCMS congregations are asked to announce with the pastor prior to the start of the Divine Service. Thank you.

**A Copy Of Pastor's Sermon** is available on top of the chest in the narthex. Please feel free to take a copy to read again or share with a neighbor. If you aren't able to be in worship with us, you may also download a copy of the sermon on our website to read later or share.

**Following Worship The Elders Are Providing Snacks** and coffee in the Fellowship Hall, If you are comfortable doing so, please join us. Following snacks and fellowship, we are presently going through Paul's letter to the Romans.

**For The Present There Will Be No Children's Sunday School** due to concerns about spreading the Coronavirus now that regular school is back in session and kids are already having greater exposure to others. We pray this will soon end!

**The Care Committee** is preparing a Baptismal gift basket for the upcoming arrival of Dan & Emily Goodroad's baby. Everyone is welcome to contribute money or a gift which will be placed in the basket. If you would like to contribute or if you have questions, please call Dee Hoffman, at 816-320-2490, or Pat Mayes at 816-729-7264.

**To Preserve The Well-Being Of All Worshippers** we are trying to follow the Clay County Health Department guidelines. Those guidelines state that **if** you are maintaining "social distancing" you do not have to wear a mask. So, while in worship you do not have to wear a mask so long as you are in your seat. We also ask that everyone practice caution while in the Fellowship Hall.

**Mark Your Calendars For October 18th** when we will host a Mission Festival for the Siberian Lutheran Seminary. We will have guest preacher that day who will also have a presentation during Adult Bible Class on the Siberian Lutheran Seminary, which was founded by our Seminary in Fort Wayne. On Monday evening they will be hosting a get-together at KC Bier in Kansas City where there will be free food and authentic German beverages. More details on that will be forthcoming as they become available. The flyer in today's bulletin will have more information.

**LWML Zone Board Meeting** will be held on October 3rd, from 9:00-11:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

**Today's Lectionary Summary:** The way of the Lord is righteous and just: *"the soul who sins shall die"* (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has *"no pleasure in the death of anyone"* (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, *"shall surely live; he shall not die"* (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, *"he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death"* (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His resurrection from the dead. Indeed, *"God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name"* (Phil. 2:9). He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now *"shine as lights in the world"* (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23-27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even *"the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God"* (Matt. 21:31-32)

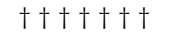
**With The Popularity of Facebook** and other Social Media sites we've had a great opportunity placed in our laps to confess our Christian faith and also encourage others to join us here at Trinity to hear God's Word and receive the gifts of life and salvation. Pop over to the Trinity Facebook page from time to time and leave a quick note about what you might be doing in relationship to our congregation's work and activities. When you see notes about Trinity be sure to "like" and "share" them.

**Lawn Mowing Season Will Soon Be Over** – but we still need help with the mowing. If you would like to volunteer to mow, are over 18 years old, and can handle a commercial, zero turn mower, please contact Larry Goodroad for instructions. Alternatively, your family or group can make a special offering of \$145 to sponsor a week with our designated contractor. Sign up on the kiosk to indicate which weeks you would like to mow and/or sponsor. Thank you for volunteering your time, talent, and treasure to help maintain our Church property! You may contact Melvin Altis with questions.

## Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 2020

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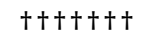
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"Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." ... *Genesis 28:16-17*

**Stewardship of Time  
Talents & Treasures**



Attendance Last Sunday .....

Offering	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Sun	\$2,105.00	\$4,009.00	-\$1904.00
YTD	\$135,585.00	\$152,342.00	-\$16,757.00
Adult SS	—		
Youth SS	—		

**Those Who Serve This Week**

Organist ..... Adyline Christensen  
 Ushers ..... Bob Marchert, Don Mayes  
 Altar Guild ..... P. Clemens, S. McCubbin  
 Acolyte ..... Simon Korondi

**Those Who Serve Next Week**

Organist ..... Virtual Organist  
 Ushers ..... Scott Mayes, Ken Meier  
 Altar Guild ..... Mary Ellett, Pat Owens  
 Acolyte ..... Andrew Swain

**Calendar of Events**

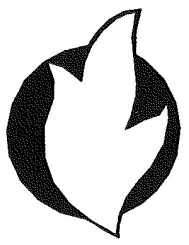
<b>Today</b>	Divine Service I	9:00
	Fellowship Time	10:20
	Bible Class	10:50
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Bible Study	7:45
	Matins	9:00
	Women's Bible Study	9:45
<b>Thur</b>	ACELC Board Mtg.	3:30
<b>Fri</b>	Pastor's Day Off	All Day
<b>Sun</b>	Divine Service III	9:00
	Fellowship Time	10:20
	Bible Class	10:50

**Please Spread The Word** to family and friends who still may not be comfortable getting out and attending worship services. Our Divine Service will be live streamed and recorded each week. You can find the link on our congregation's website, [www.trinitykearney.org](http://www.trinitykearney.org).

**"The Adoption Creed:** 'Not of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own; never forget for a single minute, didn't grow under my heart but in it.' ... From Lutherans For Life.

# Kids in the

## DIVINE SERVICE



### Who is the Holy Spirit?

As the Explanation to the Small Catechism says, the Holy Spirit is "the third person in the Holy Trinity, true God with the Father and Son." This means that we believe in one true God, but three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. From this we can see that the Holy Spirit is God, just as the Father is God and the Son is God.

### What does the Holy Spirit do?

The Holy Spirit "sanctifies" God's people. In other words, He "makes us holy" by giving us saving faith in Jesus as well as the strength to lead godly lives in His name.

### Why is the Holy Spirit so important?

We need the Holy Spirit and what He has to give us because without Him, we are not able to believe in Jesus. In 1 Corinthians 2:14, Paul writes: "The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them." The Holy Spirit calls us to faith through the Gospel and delivers the gracious gifts of salvation in the Sacraments.

#### FOR PARENTS

During the service, help your children to listen for times when the pastor says the name of the Holy Spirit. Remind your children that the Holy Spirit is exactly where He promises to be—in His Word and Sacraments. In fact, He comes to us by no other means than through these gracious gifts.



**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**

And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

... Matthew 21:23-27