

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church and School *11th Sunday after Pentecost*

August 12 & 16, 2020

Our goal today is to connect you to Jesus.

To help us do that today

- ❖ Our Worship services: **Wed: Divine Service I LSB p. 151**
Sun: Printed
- ❖ Our Hymns: **Wed: 901, 545, 743, 632, 880 Sun: Printed**
- ❖ Our cry room in the back of church is currently closed. If your child starts crying, we love crying babies and kids in church!
- ❖ Bathrooms with changing tables are across from the archway.
- ❖ For the time being, we will not have you fill out an attendance card. Offering won't be collected during our service. Please drop your offering in the basket on your way out under the arch way.
- ❖ Hearing assisted devices are available for anyone in need!
- ❖ Please remember to silence your electronic devices.
- ❖ Please sit in a pew that DOES NOT have a sign at the end of it. Families are to sit in one pew. Individuals are to sit on opposite sides of the pew.
- ❖ We celebrate Holy Communion today. We offer both individual and common cup. If you would like to receive the common cup after the individual cups pass by, hold your hands out indicating your desire. Alcohol sensitive cups in the individual trays are marked with stickers. We also offer gluten free wafers!
- ❖ We will commune each pew at the altar individually. Pastor will sanitize his hands after each pew. No kneeling at the railing, please stand.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

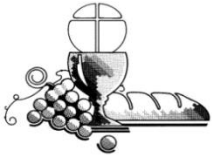
BIBLE READINGS:

Old Testament	Isaiah 56:1-6
Epistle	Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32
Gospel	Matthew 15:21-28

AUGUST BIBLE VERSE ~ MATTHEW 22:39

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

A SPIRITUAL CONCERN: As Christians, we have some spiritual concerns



especially for those taking communion. The goal of communion is to receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We want everyone who comes to the altar to receive Christ's forgiveness. 1 Corinthians 11:27 reminds us that we can take communion in an unworthy manner. If we eat and drink in an unworthy

manner, then we will eat and drink a judgment upon ourselves. Our spiritual concern is that this doesn't happen to you. If this is a concern for you please talk with the Pastor or Elder before the worship service. We will commune by individual pews and there will be NO kneeling at the altar railing.

We still need you to RSVP to attend our worship services.

Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Elementary-School/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-and-School-Wisconsin-Dells-618869981482328/>

We will live stream our services on Sunday mornings. We will upload our videos on YouTube! <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChBII3I9n65uqQ8shx-HKsw> !

Bible Study at Trinity!

- Thursday evenings online through Facebook at 7pm. We are studying the book of Judges.
- Sunday morning Bible Study is studying Acts at 8:30am in the basement.
- Wednesday afternoon Bible Study is starting the book of Revelation at 1pm in the basement.

We need you! The congregational secretary is an elected position with the job of recording the minutes of the Church Council meetings and Voter's Assemblies. If interested, please contact the office or congregational chairman, Joel Hammerly.

Confirmation has resumed in the basement of the church Wednesdays at 5:30pm! We will have 2 confirmation services this year. On Sunday Sept. 6 and 13.

Attention Ladies Of Trinity (LOT): We will have a LOT meeting on Tuesday 8/18 at 6 PM in the Church basement. This is a regular business meeting and Not a potluck. We ask that you wear a mask and we will practice social distancing. We have a number of things to discuss so hope to see many of you there. New members are always more than welcome!!

Adult Information Class is beginning, Sunday August 16 in the Trinity Fellowship room at 6pm on Sundays. This is a perfect class if you want to become a member of Trinity.

Trustees are planning a work day on Saturday, August 29 beginning at 9am for anyone who would like to help with some work around the church and school including putting up smartboards in classrooms.

(UPCOMING EVENTS August 16 - 23, 2020)

Sun- 8/16 8:30am Bible Study

9:45am Contemporary Worship Service w/H.C.

11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7

6pm Adult Information Class

Mon- 8/17 Staff Meeting/Reporting

6pm Board of Stewards; 6:30pm Board of Elders

Tue- 8/18 6pm LOT Meeting

Wed- 8/19 1pm Bible Study; 5:30pm Confirmation

7pm Worship Service

Thu- 8/20 7pm Online Bible Study

Sun- 8/23 8:30am Bible Study

9:45 Outdoor Worship

11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7

6pm Adult Information Class

The members of the Board of Elders are here to assist Pastor in the spiritual care of the congregation. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact one of the Elders.

Jeff Degner 414-750-7569

Doug Jonas 608-981-2167

Larry Kelly 608-432-6644

Tim Schultz 608-434-6625

Brant Bailey 570-269-4195

Ken Howes 708-522-5105

Weekly Budget Needs - \$6084.70

8/9 **General: \$4671** **House: \$60**

Attendance:

8/5 Wed: 30 8/9 Sun: 44 Total: 74

Those serving in worship:

Elder: Wed: Doug Jonas/Tim Schultz Sun: Brant Bailey/Jeff Degner/Larry Kelly

Musician Wed: Cheryl Harder Sun: Ken Howes

Please pray for: *Myron Byers, Larry Udelhofen, Marleen Vogt, Helen Kottka, Karen Kutaj, Helen Guildner, Doris Randell, Geraldine Schultz, and Rev. Joel Brandt.*

Outdoor worship service will be Sunday, August 23! Please sign up on the sheet posted on the window of the Trinity Fellowship Room to let the elders know if you are coming, if you are staying for the picnic – and if you are staying, what you are bringing for the picnic. We will have bingo again after the meal!

Blessing of the Backpacks for all students and teachers will be on Wednesday, August 26 and Sunday, August 30!

Stay extra vigilant. Scammers have been sending text messages and emails pretending to be pastor. If they are not from his actual phone number or his real email, they aren't from him. They are often titled from Rev. Matthew Gehrke.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School Staff

Rev. Matthew Gehrke 618-447-0266; Principal: Kyle Motzkus 920-203-2298

Faculty: Rachel Flippo, Kelly Pieper, Vicki Winnes

Sunday School Supt–Betty Gudenschwager

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP: 9:40 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:45 AM

608-253-3241





I will give them an
EVERLASTING
name that will
not be cut off.

ISAIAH 56:5

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