

Our goal today is to connect you to Jesus.

❖ Our Worship services: **Wed: Vespers** **LSB 229**❖ Our Hymns: **Wed & Sun: 700, 722, 940, 689**

- ❖ Our cry room is in the back of church. Please note, we will not be sanitizing the toys.

- ❖ Bathrooms with changing tables are across from the archway.

- ❖ Hearing assisted devices are available for anyone in need!

❖ Please remember to silence your electronic devices.

- ❖ Please fill out the attendance cards in the pew racks. Members fill out the white cards. Visitors please fill out the yellow cards! Place them in the offering plates during offering collection.

Heavenly Father, shepherd of Your people, You raised up James the Just, brother of our Lord, to lead and guide Your Church. Grant that we may follow his example of prayer and reconciliation and be strengthened by the witness of his death; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Acts 15: 12-22

p. 1183

Epistle

James 1:1-12

p. 1296

Gospel

Mathew 13:54-58

p. 1047

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

Bible Study at Trinity!

- Thursday evenings online 7pm is studying the Minor Prophets.
- Wednesday afternoon Bible Study is studying the book of Isaiah. Wednesdays at 1pm in the Narthex.
- Sunday morning started a new series “Lutheranism 101.” Sundays at 8:30am.

We need some volunteers! We still need a vice-chairman and a congregational secretary. We are also forming a committee to review the employee handbook.

Annual Reports are now due in the office!

Lumberjack Days We have more work days on Friday, Oct. 22nd (cutting) and Saturday, Oct. 23rd (cutting/splitting/stacking w/lunch provided) beginning at 8:30am both days at 3706 8th Avenue. Hope to see you there!

We still have some soda left over from Wo-Zha-Wa available for sale. We can sell them by the can or by the case. 32 cents a can or \$7.68 for a case of 24.

National Youth Gathering is July 9-13, 2022 for children ages 14-19. If interested, please talk to pastor. Also, please start turning in the registration forms.

Mark Your Calendar Trinity’s 2nd Annual Christmas Cookie Walk. Dec. 11th 9:00am – 1:00pm in the church basement. Come and pick out your Christmas Cookies. You won’t have the mess in your kitchen! Use for parties, neighbors, gifts, shut ins or just for yourself. Help us make this a great fundraiser for the church. There will be a list of cookies that we want, and a worker sign up sheet coming later. **P.S. Tell your friends and relatives about our cookie sale.**

Voters’ Assembly will be Sunday, Oct. 24th after worship.

Pastor Gehrke is on vacation Oct. 19-25. Please contact Ken Howes for any pastoral emergencies.

Trunk N Treat is quickly approaching. Next Sunday, Oct. 31, 5-6:30pm. Come and hand out treats, dress up, decorate your trunks and have a good time. If you can’t make it, you can donate candy. Simply bring it to the office during the week.

Brown Envelopes are in mailboxes for Ladies of Trinity. Whatever is donated will go toward Mites!

LOT next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 6pm in the basement. Join us as we review Wo-Zha-Wa and plan for Christmas. The LWML Fall Zone Rally in Richland Center is Saturday, Oct. 30 beginning at 10am. Trinity has to provide the recording secretary for the meeting! If willing, let pastor know ASAP.

We had to rebuild our website! We lost all our email/texting lists. Please sign up for text messages and email alerts using Trinity Lutheran Church list today.

(UPCOMING EVENTS Oct 24 - Oct 31, 2021)

Sun-10/24 8:30am Adult Bible Study;

9:45am Worship & Kids Church;

11:00am Voters Assembly; 11:30am Lutheran

Hour FM 99.7;

Mon-10/25 6pm Board of Elders

Tue- 10/26 6pm Ladies of Trinity Meeting

Wed-10/27 8:30am Chapel; 1pm Bible Study;

5:30 Confirmation; 6pm Choir; 7pm Worship

Thu-10/28 9:00am Bible Breakfast; 1pm Quilting;

7pm Online Bible Study

Fri- 10/29 NO SCHOOL/Office Closed

Sat- 10/30 10:00am LWML Zone Rally in Richland Center

Sun-10/31 8:30am Adult Bible Study; 9:45am Worship & Kids Church;

11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7; 5-6:30pm Trunk 'N Treat

Weekly Budget Needs - \$6469.61

10/17 \$4403

House \$20

Online: \$450

Total: \$4873

Attendance:

10/

Wed: 44

C: 32

Sun: 55

C: 43

Total: 99

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Those serving in worship:

Elder: Wed Doug Jonas

Sun Larry Kelly/Jeff Degner

Musician: Wed Cheryl Harder

Sun Ken Howes

Acolyte: Wed Izzy Smith

Sun Robert Degner

Please pray for: Mary Schwark, Marci Nichols, Myron Byers, Larry Udelhofen, Helen Kottka, Geraldine Schultz, Ken Harder, Shirley Anacker, Mary Gehrke, Bridge Spiegler, Christina Gissal, Marian Waltz, Rev. Joel Brandt, Iwona Majewska.

Thank you Rev. Ken Howes for leading us in worship today. May God bless your faithful proclamation of God's Word.

Thank you to everyone who helped string together pretzels!

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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: 7:00 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:45 AM

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