

# Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church and School

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28 and May 2, 2021

*Our goal today is to connect you to Jesus.*

## **To help us do that today**

- ❖ Our Worship services: **Divine Service Setting 1 LSB 151**
- ❖ Our Hymns: **686, 474, 618, 691, 761, 702**
- ❖ Our cry room in the back of church is currently closed.
- ❖ Bathrooms with changing tables are across from the archway.
- ❖ Attendance cards and offering won't be collected during our service. Please drop your offering in the basket 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 passes by, hold your hands out indicating your desire. Alcohol sensitive cups in the individual trays are in purple cups. 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, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

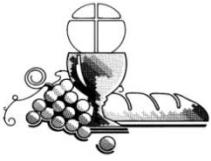
## **BIBLE READINGS:**

<b>Old Testament:</b>	<b>Acts 8:26-40</b>	<b>p. 1174</b>
<b>Epistle</b>	<b>1 John 4:1-11</b>	<b>p. 1311</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 15:1-8</b>	<b>p. 1154</b>

## **MAY BIBLE VERSE ~ ROMANS 8:31**

*"If God is for us, who can be against us?"*

**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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

**Please note!** We have special communion cups that are either marked by stickers or are purple cups. Please do NOT use them unless you talked to pastor about needing special arrangements for Communion. People are taking the alcohol free cups and not leaving any for the people who need them!

**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 upload our videos on a new YouTube page! Make sure you subscribe to our page today!  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzGhj9O0G9ohAFYF65sc4Rw>

### **Bible Study at Trinity!**

- Thursday evenings online through Facebook at 7pm has started a new study! We are studying the book of Ephesians.
- Sunday morning Bible Study is studying Acts at 8:30am in the basement.
- Wednesday afternoon Bible Study is studying Revelation at 1pm in the narthex.

**Sunday Morning Bible Class at 8:30am** will be starting a new series of studies in September. This class will feature "Lutheranism 101" which is an in-depth look at many of the specifics that make us uniquely Lutheran. Some of the subjects covered will be learning about God, the Bible, the Lutheran Confessions, Worship, Martin Luther and much more. If you are interested in this class or would like more information contact Jim Hesse.

**The Walk-a-thon is** quickly approaching. Trinity Lutheran School students will be asking for pledges for their annual Walk-a-thon. It will take place on Friday, May 7. They will be raising money for a new science curriculum.

### **We need your help**

- A new PTL chairperson.
- More Sunday School teachers. Sign up on the bulletin board.
- Helpers for the Walk-a-thon on the afternoon of May 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact the office for information and/or to sign up.
- Helpers needed to stream our worship services with our new equipment. Contact pastor for info and training.

## (UPCOMING EVENTS May 2 - May 9, 2021)

Sun-5/2 8:30am Adult Bible Study; 9:45am Worship  
w/H.C.; 11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7;  
6pm Adult Information Class

Mon-5/3 6pm Bd of Elders

Tue-5/4 6pm Altar Guild; 6:30pm Bd of Evangelism

Wed-5/5 8:30am Chapel; 1pm Bible Study;  
5:30pm Confirmation Class;  
7pm Worship w/Adult Confirmation

Thu-5/6 7pm Online Bible Study

Fri-5/7 1pm TLS Walk-A-Thon

Sat-5/8

Sun-5/9 8:30am Adult Bible Study; 9:45am Worship;  
11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7

## Weekly Budget Needs - \$6435.88

4/25 \$4422.00

## Attendance:

4/25      Wed: 41                      Sun: 64                      Total: 105

## Those serving in worship:

Elder:	Wed	Doug Jonas	Sun	Jeff Degner/Larry Kelly
Musician:	Wed	Cheryl Harder	Sun	Ken Howes
Acolyte:	Wed	Hayden Luther	Sun	Allan Clark

**Please pray for:** *Marci Nichols, Myron Byers, Larry Udelhofen, Helen Kottka, Helen Guildner, Geraldine Schultz, Jerry Vogt, Billy Avery, John & Mary Gehrke, Bridge Spiegler, Christina Gissal, Marion Waltz, Rev. Joel Brandt, Paul Nelson, and the family of Peggy Howes.*

**Box Tops for Education** is using an app to collect all Box Tops. No more clipping! Scan and submit instead. Need help? Contact the office.

**We do collect aluminum cans** for the school. Leave your cans by the doors on the white shed.

## **Trinity Lutheran Church and School Staff**

Rev. Matthew Gehrke 618-447-0266 Principal: Kyle Motzkus

Faculty: Rachel Knutson, Kelly Pieper, Vicki Winnes

Sunday School Supt-Betty Gudenschwager

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: 7:00 PM**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:45 AM**

**608-253-3241**





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