

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church and School

6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

Our goal today is to connect you to Jesus.

- ❖ Our Worship service: **Matins LSB 219**
- ❖ Our Suggested Hymns:
LSB 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
LSB 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
LSB 468 I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives
- ❖ We apologize for having little to no music during our live stream services. We want to keep contact between people to a minimum. Plus we don't have the correct copyright allowances to stream some of our music. Please feel free to search for the above hymns and play them before or after the service.
- ❖ We realize that audio isn't perfect right now. A special microphone has been ordered, it has arrived, but doesn't work with pastor's phone.
- ❖ Please remember to **USE** your electronic devices.

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:

Old Testament	Acts 17:16-31	p. 1186
Epistle	1 Peter 3:13-22	p. 1303
Gospel:	John 14:15-21	p. 1154

MAY BIBLE VERSE ~ HEBREWS 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

The Safer at Home orders have been overturned. What does that mean for Trinity? The board of Elders are meeting on Monday evening to figure out plans to open up worship services again. It is pastor's hope that starting next Wednesday evening, live in person worship services could resume. We will be taking extra precautions and practicing social distancing to make this happen. Which means we could be limited in seating for your favorite service. In person worship is a voluntary thing. If you don't feel safe joining us, please don't feel obligated. We will do our best to continue live streaming our services for the foreseeable future.

Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Elementary-School/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-and-School-Wisconsin-Dells-618869981482328/>
We are planning to continue to livestream our services. But because Wednesday and Sunday are basically the same readings and sermon, we will be live streaming on Sunday mornings at 9:45am. Pastor Gehrke is planning to have a devotional thought during the week that is live streamed too. We will also upload our videos onto YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChBII3I9n65uqQ8shx-HKsw>
We are also making DVD's for people not connected to the internet. Please contact the church to get a DVD!

Bible Study at Trinity!

- Thursday evenings online through Facebook at 7pm we are studying the book of Daniel. This week's study is Daniel 8.
- Sunday morning Bible Study and Wednesday afternoon is postponed.

What about finances? God continues to provide for Trinity Lutheran Church and School! We have been approved for a PPP loan which can be forgivable and have received a grant as well! Your offerings will continue to be appreciated. But our situation is not as dire for the next few weeks. You can continue to mail in your offerings, drop them off on Mondays 8am-4pm, or give online.

Lutheran Hour broadcast is still sponsored by Trinity at 11:30am on Sundays on 99.7 Max-FM. Tune in!

A special offering for our Trinity Lutheran Students is for the Blessing Box in front of the church property. The school is collecting canned fruit that has pop tops so that people can easily access the fruit without a can opener. If you would like to contribute, please drop off your fruit cans (please not expired ones) on Mondays and we will place them in the Blessing Box.

Could you use a mask to use out in public? Let the office know, one of our quilters will make one for you for FREE!

VBS is rescheduled for July 20-24. Pray that we will be able to hold our Vacation Bible School this year. Mrs. Jonas, our director, is always looking for volunteers. Contact her if you would like to volunteer for VBS.

Ascension Worship will take place online and maybe in person at 7pm on Thursday, May 21! We usually don't get a chance to have a worship service on Ascension Day. With the virus situation, we get to change that reality this year!

(UPCOMING EVENTS May 17 - 24, 2020)

Sun- 5/17 9:45am Worship Service (Online only)
11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7
Mon- 5/18 Trinity office will be open 8am-4pm.
Board of Elders 7pm
Tue- 5/19 Office Open 8-4
Wed- 5/20 Office Open 8-4; 7pm Worship
Thu- 5/21 7pm Ascension Service
Fri- 5/22
Sat- 5/23
Sun- 5/24 9:45am Worship Service
11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7

Weekly Budget Needs - \$6084.70

God's people responded for the week of 5/10:

General Fund: \$5797 House: \$50

Please pray for: *Doug Jonas, Diane Lasko, Helen Kottka, Karen Kutaj, Helen Guildner, Doris Randell, Geraldine Schultz, Ady Clemons, Hannah Klumb, Rev. Joel Brandt, Gus Pfister, and Donna Sausville.*

Trinity Lutheran School students and families please check out
www.trinitydells.org for assignments and directions.

Confirmation Class plans are on hold. Until we know when we can meet again, it doesn't seem wise to schedule the service when it could be cancelled again. We may end up doing our final full class electronically. Students can still work on their questions and statement of faith papers!

May Newsletters are now available online at www.trinitydells.org or stop in the office on Mondays to pick up a hard copy! Our weekly bulletins are always available online, as well as a lot of other helpful information.

Thank you to all the very thoughtful people of Trinity who gave us a wonderful goodbye bag on May 8. God Bless you! ~Mr. & Mrs. Sellmeyer

Save the date, the 11th Annual Trinity Lutheran School Golf Outing & Fellowship Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, August 9th at Coldwater Canyon!

Trinity Lutheran Church and School Staff

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Director of Operations: Tracy Klave

Faculty: Rachel Flippo, Kelly Pieper, Vicki Winnes

Sunday School Supt-Betty Gudenschwager

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP: 7:00 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:45 AM

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Good News *for* Tough Times

*Suffering Produces
Blessing*

1 Peter 3:13-22

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