

# Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church and School

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 20 & May 24, 2020

*Ascension Day*

May 21, 2020

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

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

- ❖ Our Worship services: **Wed - LSB p. 229, Sun – LSB p. 219**
- ❖ Our Hymns: **895, 490, 549, 922**
- ❖ We have a cry room in the back of church and activity bags for children, everyone is welcome to use them during worship.
- ❖ Bathrooms are directly across from the church entrance.
- ❖ Please fill out an attendance card (white for members and yellow for visitors) from the pew racks & put it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher on your way out of service.
- ❖ Hearing assisted devices are available for anyone in need!
- ❖ Please remember to silence your electronic devices.

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reigns with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## **BIBLE READINGS:**

<b>Old Testament</b>	<b>Acts 1:12-26</b>
<b>Epistle</b>	<b>1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 17:1-11</b>

## **MAY BIBLE VERSE ~ HEBREWS 13:8**

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

**We are back to worshipping in our sanctuary!** The board of Elders have decided to open up worship services again starting Wednesday evening. Next week we will be worshipping with Holy Communion. We are taking extra precautions and practicing social distancing to make this happen. Which means we are limited in seating. Some of the steps we are taking include:

- No hymnals or Bibles in the pew racks. You are welcome to bring your own Bible!
- No Greeters, No Children's Message, No Sharing of the Peace
- Family groups will be seated at least 6 feet apart
- The offering will be dropped into a standing basket at the end of worship
- Elders will be opening doors for our worshippers and will be wearing masks when administering Communion
- Hand sanitizer is also available
- If you would like to worship with a mask on, but don't have one, masks are being made available for you to use and keep!

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. But we do need you to RSVP to attend our worship services so we don't turn you away at the door because we don't have the appropriate safe space.

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

We will 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. 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 until the beginning of June.

**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.

**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.

**(UPCOMING EVENTS May 24 - 31, 2020)**

**Sun- 5/24 9:45am Worship Service**  
**11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7**  
**Mon- 5/25 Memorial Day Office Closed**  
**Tue- 5/26 6pm Board of Ed**  
**Wed- 5/27 7pm Worship w/ Holy Communion**  
**Thu- 5/28 7pm Online Bible Study**  
**Fri- 5/29**  
**Sat- 5/30**  
**Sun- 5/31 The Day of Pentecost**  
**9:45am Worship w/ Holy Communion**  
**11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7**

**Weekly Budget Needs - \$6084.70**

God's people responded for the week of 5/17:

**General Fund: \$2794**

**Those serving in worship:**

Elder: Wed: Doug Jonas/Tim Schultz Sun: Brant Bailey/Jeff Degner/Larry Kelly  
Musician Wed: Cheryl Harder Thu & Sun: Ken Howes

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

**Trinity Lutheran School students and families please check out**  
**[www.trinitydells.org](http://www.trinitydells.org) for assignments and directions.**

**Confirmation Class** plans are on hold. The Board of Elders have decided that with the uncertainty of what might take place next that it would be best that we plan to have our confirmation service in the fall.

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

**Trinity Lutheran Church and School Staff**

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

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**

**608-253-3241**





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