

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church and School

Pentecost

May 27 & May 31, 2020

Our goal today is to connect you to Jesus.

To help us do that today

- ❖ Our Worship services: **Divine Service Setting III - LSB p. 184**
- ❖ Our Hymns: **497, 650, 498, 500, 496**
- ❖ Our Cry room in the back of church is currently closed. If your child starts crying, we love crying babies 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.
- ❖ 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!
- ❖ Distribution of Communion will be different today. We will commune each pew at the altar individually. Pastor will sanitize his hands after each pew. There will be no kneeling at the railing, simply standing.
- ❖ 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

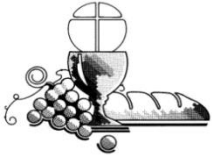
BIBLE READINGS:

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| Old Testament | Numbers 11:24-30 | p. 154 |
| Epistle | Act 2:1-21 | p. 1165 |
| Gospel | John 7:37-39 | p. 1144 |

MAY BIBLE VERSE ~ HEBREWS 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

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 are back to worshipping in our sanctuary! 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. Next week's study is Daniel 9.
- Sunday morning Bible Study will restart Sunday at 8:30am in the basement.
- Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will resume on June 3 at 1pm in the narthex.

VBS is rescheduled for July 20-24. Mrs. Jonas, our director, is always looking for volunteers. Contact her if you would like to volunteer for VBS.

(UPCOMING EVENTS May 31 – June 7, 2020)

Sun- 5/31 The Day of Pentecost
9:45am Worship w/ Holy Communion
11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7

Mon- 6/1

Tue- 6/2 6pm Board of Evangelism

Wed- 6/3 1 pm Bible Study
7pm Worship w/ Holy Communion

Thu- 6/4 7pm Online Bible Study

Fri- 6/5

Sat- 6/6

Sun- 6/7 8:30am Bible Study
9:45am Worship Service w/ H.C.
11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7

Weekly Budget Needs - \$6084.70

God's people responded for the week of 5/24:

General Fund: \$3263 House: \$50

Attendance: Wed: 16 Sun: 39 Total: 55

Those serving in worship:

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

Musician Wed: Vivian Sellmeyer Sun: Enith Bailey

Please pray for: *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 Church and School is looking for applicants for the position of office secretary. Mr. Tracy Klave has faithfully served in this position for the past year, but is now moving on to a different job. We wish him God's blessing in his new position. If interested, please email your resumes to matthew.gehrke@cuw.edu.

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

Trinity Lutheran Church and School Staff

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

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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