

We welcome you in the name of our Savior whose glory still shines in the dark world. May the gifts of salvation, which he alone can give be yours in abundance through faith in him. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register just outside the door as you exit the room. We invite you to worship with us again.

Our Worship

Order of Service: “The Common Service” with Holy Communion, can also be found on page 15 in Christian Worship if you would like to follow the music there.

***Sunday School Children will be singing to start the beginning of the church service.**

HYMN: 477

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil

and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

LORD HAVE MERCY

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

C: (Sung) Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of

the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

M: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 28:10-17 (NIV) *God repeats to Jacob the promise he had given to his grandfather Abraham and to his father Isaac. This promise is ultimately fulfilled in Jesus, who is himself the stairway to heaven.*

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

PSALM OF THE DAY: 73 on Page 94

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-11 (NIV) *Jesus' redemptive work links us with God. Before we were at war with him; now we are at peace. This gives us joy and hope for this life and the next.*

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. ⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

M: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on the cross. (Philippians 2:8b)

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: (Sung) Glory be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38 (NIV) *Jesus instructs his followers about his suffering, death, and resurrection. When Peter tries to discourage him, Jesus points out that the way of the Christ – and of the Christian – is the way of the cross.*

³¹He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³²He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." ³⁴Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? ³⁷Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? ³⁸If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 126

SERMON TEXT: Genesis 28:10-17

“FOR A NICE GETAWAY, TAKE JACOB’S STAIRWAY”

STAND

C: (Sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

(Saturday)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Or

(Sunday)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: (Sung) We lift them up unto the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: (Sung) It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join in their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (Sung) Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: (Sung) O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: 305,316

THANKSGIVING

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

C: (Sung) Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: (Sung) And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OR

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 331

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Lynn Jungen from Bethany, Manitowoc. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

Thank You!

We thank the choir for putting together the Lenten meal this past Wednesday. There was a good turn out! Next Wednesday Pastor Hahm from First German will be preaching. Before the service there will be a meal at 6 P.M., sponsored by the Church Council. They will be serving Chili & Sandwiches. Hope to see everyone next Wednesday!

Repeat Performance

Half price sale at Repeat Performance. All shoes and clothing sizes children's 6x through adult. March 13-18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cleverly hidden behind Country Kitchen and Verlo Mattress Store.

Easter Lilies

There is a sign-up sheet in the hall for purchasing Easter Lilies to decorate the church for Easter. The Easter Lily plant is \$8.75 and will be ordered from Hartman's Town & Country Greenhouse, Inc. Please put your name, and if you want it in memory of someone, and the number of plants. Mark paid when you have paid. Please write checks out to Trinity Ladies Aid. Deadline for ordering is April 2nd. Please put money in envelope in the container. Any questions contact Louette Propson-Enders @ 775-4389.

MLHS Adult Education Classes

There are registration sheets in the hall for MLHS Adult Education Classes for Spring 2006. Classes offered: Stamp a Stack (of cards), Beginning Basket-weaving, Intermediate Basket-weaving, and MLHS Fitness Frenzy.

O.W.L.S.

The OWLS will be meeting at First German Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10033 South 8th Street, Manitowoc, WI on March 14, 2006 at 1:30 P.M. Guest speaker will be Katherine Wendland. She will speak on "The Role of Women in the Synod." All WELS Lutheran seniors 55 years of age and older, or retired are welcome. Hope many of you can make it. Bernice Labensky, Contact Person.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- * Tara Mellstrom who will remain hospitalized until the triplets are born.

Kindergarten Round-up

Kindergarten Round-Up: In order to help your family prepare for this important step, we encourage you and your child to visit St. John's kindergarten classroom for Kindergarten Round-Up on Tuesday, March 28, beginning at 6:15 PM. That evening you will receive important information about the kindergarten program, kindergarten readiness and screening. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions. The children will have an opportunity to meet their kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Becky Yagodinski, and participate in some kindergarten activities. Please call the St. John's office if you have questions, 758-2633.

Calendar of Events

Saturday 11th	7:00 P.M.	Worship @ Family Center with Holy Communion
Sunday 12th	8:30 A.M.	Bible Study – Church Basement
	8:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	9:30 A.M.	Worship @ Family Center with Holy Communion
Monday 13th	7:00 P.M.	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	7:30 P.M.	Spiritual Affairs
Tuesday 14th	8:00 P.M.	Choir
Wednesday 15th	6:00 P.M.	Lenten Meal: Chili & Sandwiches Served by: Church Council
	7:00 P.M.	Worship @ Family Center
Thursday 16th	5:00 P.M.	Catechism
	6:30 P.M.	Pioneers
Saturday 18th	7:00 P.M.	Worship @ Family Center
Sunday 19th	8:30 A.M.	Bible Study – Church Basement
	8:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	9:00 A.M.	WCUB Radio Broadcast
	9:30 A.M.	Worship @ Family Center



Greeters:

This Sunday 12th: Larry & Amy Hochkammer Family

Next Sunday 19th: Jim & Jody Krim Family

Ushers:

This Saturday 11th: James Glaeser(Server),
Brad Liermann (Server), Peter Liermann

This Sunday 12th: Eli Kenneke (Server),
Mark Knutson (Server), Jeff Knutson

Wednesday 15th: Harold Bratz, Earl Glaeser

Next Saturday 18th: Al Bonfigt, Chris Mangin

Next Sunday 19th: John Smith, Brian Glaeser,
Larry Hochkammer



Altar Guild:

March: Group 3: Janet Matthias, Eunice Barnes,
Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



Happy Birthday to...

3/11 Rebecca Schnell

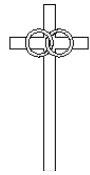
3/11 Bernice Vetting – 81 Years Young!

3/13 Brayden Hochkammer

3/13 Karen Knutson

3/14 Gloria Kiesow

3/16 Ed Vetter



Happy Anniversary To...

No anniversaries to report this week.

*If you have a March birthday/anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records!
Thanks!

2006 Trinity Lutheran Church Usher Schedule: February 27, 2006

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Ushers on Schedule:</u>
March 4 th	Harold Bratz, Mark Kiesow, Andy Kiesow
March 5 th	Len Arnold, Brian Glaeser, Elwood Free
Wednesday	
March 8 th	Harold Bratz, Jim Liermann
March 11 th	James Glaeser (Server), Brad Liermann (Server), Peter Liermann
March 12 th	Eli Kenneke (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Jeff Knutson
Wednesday	
March 15 th	Harold Bratz, Earl Glaeser
March 18 th	Al Bonfigt, Chris Mangin
March 19 th	John Smith, Brian Glaeser, Larry Hochkammer
Wednesday	
March 22 nd	Len Arnold, Derrick Krey
March 25 th	Warren Lutze (Server), Steve Pleuss
March 26 th	James Glaeser (Server), David Schultz (Server), James Ott
Wednesday	
March 29 th	Al Bonfigt, Mark Kiesow, Andy Kiesow
April 1 st	Warren Lutze, Chris Mangin
April 2 nd	Eli Kenneke, Keith Petersen, Jeff Knutson
Wednesday	
April 5 th	John Smith, Jim Liermann

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, Please call Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941.

Communion Liturgy:

Take, Eat; This is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.