

We welcome you in the name of our Savior who poured out his Holy Spirit with power upon the church at Pentecost. May the peace of salvation and the power to witness, which he alone still gives, be yours in abundance through faith in him. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register. We invite you to worship with us again.

Our Worship

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service: (Saturday) “Service of Light” on page 54 in *Christian Worship*, and (Sunday) “Morning Praise” on page 45 in *Christian Worship*.

Hymns: (Sat) page 54 / (Sun) page 45; 402, 185, 331

Psalm of the Day: 145 on page 119

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15 (NIV) *It is not the request for food itself that is wrong, as our Lord himself shows us in the fourth petition of the Lord’s Prayer. Rather it is the attitude of the soul, here an attitude of unbelief, from which that request proceeds. The need for daily bread should provoke the soul to*

humble supplication. Here it was moved instead to grumbling that proceeded from the conviction that God did not care about them, if so he would have let them die in Egypt. How quickly new needs test the believer's faith in God's grace! Out of grace alone he saved in the past; new needs make it clear that it must also be out of grace alone that he saves us in the present and in the future.

² In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death." ⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions." ⁵ On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days." ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" ⁸ Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD." ⁹ Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" ¹⁰ While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked

toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud. ¹¹ The LORD said to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.' " ¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-24 (NIV) *The life of the unbeliever and the continuing desire of our sinful nature is to live for the body alone and for the satisfaction of its lusts. But the Word of Christ, the bread of life, has given us a new nature, a renewed soul. That nature, that renewed soul, now lives in Christ. It makes use of the body to serve him by a life that corresponds to the self-giving life of Christ, its source.*

¹⁷So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more. ²⁰You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. ²¹Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²²You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your

old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to make our home with him." Alleluia. (John 14:23)

Gospel: John 6:24-35 (NIV) *In a magnificent paradox, Jesus teaches us the proper relationship between body and soul, and the relationship of both to God. The life whose goal is perishing bread only perishes. Our goal should be to gain the bread that does not perish and that imparts a life that does not perish. It is given by God alone, in the Word of Christ, as the gospel creates and sustains faith and life that lasts forever. Ah, Lord Jesus, ever more give us the bread of life, yourself in Word and sacraments, that our lives in body and soul may be yours in time and in eternity!*

²⁴Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" ²⁶Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." ²⁸Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

²⁹Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the

one he has sent." ³⁰So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" ³¹Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴"Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread." ³⁵Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

Sermon Text: John 6:24-35

“WORK” FOR NON-PERISHABLE BREAD

**** The WELS Connection for August will be viewed after the service.**

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Sharon Laabs from Trinity, Kiel. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ross & Lacey (Fitzgerald) Silbernagel on their wedding on Saturday. May the Lord always be their guide as they start off their life-long journey together.

Repeat Performance Resale Shop

Repeat Performance Resale Shop is celebrating the County Fair (or possibly the opening of four lane C.T.H. R) by having a sale Thursday, August 24 through Saturday, August 26. All clothes, purses, and books will be featured at 50% off the marked price. We are still looking for assistance in operating our store. At the present time we are in need of cashiers and helpers in our receiving/sorting area. We are very excited to inform you that to date this year we have contributed \$14,350 to MLHS. That's a grand total of \$34,350 since our beginning. Thanks to all who have brought in their gently used merchandise.

Sunday School Registration

Sunday School Registration sheets (yellow) are in the narthex. Please fill them out as soon as possible so we can get an accurate number for ordering supplies. We have started a new curriculum called *Growing In Christ*, which we are very excited about. We encourage all children of our congregation to sign up for Sunday School. The new curriculum will give the children who attend Christian Day School different lessons weekly than the ones they receive in school. We will be changing the start of Sunday School this year to 8:15 a.m. to give the teachers time to finish their lessons & projects.

New Member Welcome Reception

Our New Member Welcome for 2006 will be September 24th, in the form of a reception after the 9:30 AM service. We will be serving Kringle, muffins, doughnuts, cookies, coffee, milk & orange juice. Come and join us as we welcome our newest brothers and sisters into the Trinity family. Hope to see you there!!

Lutheran Ladies League Rally

The Lutheran Ladies League Rally will be held Sept. 27th at Trinity, Kiel. Speakers will be Rev. Ted Olsen, president of Martin Luther College and Rev. Harold Hagedorn, Administrator of WELS Home Missions. Opening service, with Holy Communion is 9:15 a.m. Men as well as women are welcome to attend. See poster in Narthex for more information.

Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale

The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale will be starting on September 10th at MLHS. This is a large group choir, including several area WELS churches from the surrounding area. It is a lot of fun & good Christian fellowship. If you are interested in joining please call Alan Ross at 684-5833 or let Pastor know. Their practice schedule:

Sunday, September 10th & 17th at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 8th & 22nd at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 12th & 26th at 7:00 P.M.

Concerts are Sat Dec. 2 at 7:30 at St. Johns, Maribel, and Sunday Dec 3rd at 4 & 7 at Bethany.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- *Eunice Barnes, who is recovering after being kicked by a horse.
- *Janice Loppnow (our guest organist from Trinity, Kiel) who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- *David & Tara Mellstrom's infant daughter Nicolle who is in Madison and recovering from surgery, and their other infant daughter Mikaela who was able to come home.
- * Lucille Teesch who is hospitalized at Aurora, Two Rivers and is very ill.
- *Fred Wehausen who is recovering from back surgery.
- *Paul Wehausen who is recovering from congenital heart failure and receiving care at River's Bend.

New Usher Schedule

There is a new usher schedule posted by the narthex and in the back of this bulletin for August & September. If you are unable to make your scheduled service, please call Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941.

Sunday School Meeting For Parents

There will be a brief meeting for the parents at 8:15 a.m. in the Family Center on Sept. 10th, the first day of Sunday School. Please attend for info. about the coming year.

Calendar of Events

Saturday 19th



1:00 P.M. Fitzgerald/ Silbernagel Wedding
7:00 P.M. Worship

Sunday 20th

9:00 A.M. WCUB Radio Broadcast
9:30 A.M. Worship

Saturday 26th

7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday 27th

9:30 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion

Greeters:

This Sunday 20th: Orabelle Fisher

Next Sunday 27th: David & Dianne Schultz

Ushers:

This Saturday 19th: James Glaeser, Chris Mangin

This Sunday 20th: Gary Vetter, Wayne Otto, Jeff Knutson
Keith Petersen, Dan Knutson

Next Saturday 26th Harold Bratz (Server), Jim Liermann,
David Schultz (Server)

Next Sunday 27th: John Smith (Server), Dean Luebke,
Mark Knutson(Server), Bob Lietzau, Jesse Lietzau

Altar Guild: Group 4: Marie Knutson, Darlene Kiesow,
Marilyn Kaufmann, Grace Ott



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

8/15 Amy Hochkammer

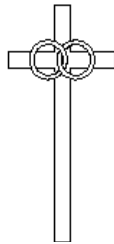
8/15 Kalie Knutson

8/19 Kayla Kasten

***8/22 Reuben Gass – 91 Years Young!

8/22 Desirae Kiesow

8/27 Doris Wehausen



Happy Anniversary To...

8/18 Kermit & Mabel Liermann – 52 years!

8/24 Harold & Lucille Jaeger – 60 years!

8/31 Jeff & Sherri Kasten – 16 years!

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