

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**

**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.

**HYMN:** 399

*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:** Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (Sung) Amen**

*BE SEATED*

## **THE WORD**

### **Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a (NIV)**

*This reading depicts our spiritual needs in physical terms. Physical weakness and trouble mirror the absolute need in which we are born. Troubles, fears, weaknesses of every sort are often God's rich blessings; for they drive us to despair of our own strength and to be the more ready to receive from his Word ears that hear and*

*eyes that see. The reading is promise of just such help from the Messiah, who alone can solve that absolute spiritual need.*

<sup>4</sup> say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." <sup>5</sup> Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped <sup>6</sup> Then will the lame leap like a deer and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. <sup>7</sup> The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** 146 on page 120

### **Epistle Lesson: James 1:17-27 (NIV)**

*It is God's nature to give good gifts to his children. He has demonstrated this in becoming our father by means of the gospel. What then should we conclude in every time of need? It is a good gift from God and will eventually be seen as such. Freed by his fatherly goodness from fear, we strive to follow him. Yes, we even try to become vehicles through which he shows kindness and goodness to those around us in need.*

<sup>17</sup>Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. <sup>18</sup>He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. <sup>19</sup>My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup>for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and

the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. <sup>22</sup>Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

<sup>23</sup>Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup>and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup>But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. <sup>26</sup>If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

**M:** Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia.

**C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*STAND*

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

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

**GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37 (NIV)** *Consider just how well Jesus does all things. Jesus deals with even the momentary fear of the man gently. That is how he always deals with us, one at a time, with perfect understanding and compassion. Even his command that people say nothing of the miracle has us in mind: He did not*

*want fame to hinder his way to the cross. We now have honor to proclaim what then needed to be hidden with the tongue he has given us and the soul which was freed by the message of his cross.*

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged him to place his hand on the man. <sup>33</sup>After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. <sup>34</sup>He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means, "Be opened!"). <sup>35</sup>At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. <sup>36</sup>Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. <sup>37</sup>People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

**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: 235**

**SERMON TEXT: Mark 7:31-37**

**“HE HAS DONE EVERYTHING WELL”**

*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 lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join 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 sin 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: 312

## 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: 322**

**Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Sharon Laabs, from Trinity Kiel. We thank her for accompanying and adding a jubilant sound to our worship.

### **New Member Welcome Reception**

Our New Member Welcome reception is this Sunday, after the 9:30 AM service. We will be serving kringle, other goodies, and beverages, too. Come and join us as we welcome the newest members of the Trinity family!!

## **Communion Servers Needed**

We are in need of communion servers. If you are willing to serve the Lord in this manner please contact Brian Glaeser at 775-3941 or Pastor Pope at 758-3800.

## **Attention Trinity Band Members:**

Please bring your instruments starting October 1st. We have new music to prepare for a November 5th performance. If anyone, **any age**, would like to join us, please feel free to do so!! We need more instruments of all kinds. Contact Jen Knutson @ 682-4429 or [stringsandroses@juno.com](mailto:stringsandroses@juno.com) for more information.

## **Thank You**

We thank the family of Nicolle Mellstrom for providing the altar flowers last week in memory of Nicolle.

## **Hymn Fest Next Sunday**

Next Sunday we will hold a pre-service Hymn Fest before worship. Come twenty minutes early to request your favorite hymns, or hear others do so, and we'll sing a few stanzas from each one. We will sing the requested hymns until the 9:30 service begins.

## **Bible Class – Study of Revelation**

Bible class has begun a study into the book of Revelation, making use of a synod produced DVD packed with illustrations and interactive teaching exercises. It promises to be interesting. Class begins at 8:15 a.m. Please join us so we can get to the heart of truth in this exciting book!

## **Choir has begun!**

We are changing our choir time to Sunday mornings after church to try to accommodate more people's schedules. We are in need of all voices, even if you don't know what yours is! We'll practice for about 45 minutes and be out of church by 11:30 A.M., to get everyone home in time for Packer games & family gatherings! 😊

## **Family & Friends In The Military**

We are gathering addresses again this year for our family members and friends in the military, to send them Christmas cards & packages. Please also list where they are stationed, as different kinds of things would go into the packages of troops overseas vs. stateside! Thanks!

## **Lutheran Ladies League Rally**

The Lutheran Ladies League Rally will be held Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at Trinity, Kiel. Information on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## **Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church invites you...**

The members of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church invite us all to the dedication of their new sanctuary. It will be held on October 1, 2006 at 3:00 P.M. with a meal to follow.

Location: N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Geele Ave., Sheboygan, WI.

## **In Need of Lutheran Pioneer Leaders**

We are in need of volunteers to take over the leadership of Lutheran Boy Pioneers and Lutheran Girl Pioneers. If you or someone you know might consider serving the Lord in this manner please let Pastor Pope know as soon as possible!

## **New Type of Greeting Cards**

Ladies Aid has put out a new type of greeting card to add to their collection in the narthex. Prices are as marked.

## **Please Check Your Mailboxes! 😊**

Please check your mailboxes for the calendar this weekend and the *Messenger* next weekend!

## **Prayer Requests**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- \* Louette Propson-Enders as she recovers from rotator cuff surgery.
- \* Larry Hochkammer as he recovers from surgery.
- \* Nancy Matznick's father who is hospitalized at Aurora Medical Center, Two Rivers.
- \* Allen Reichardt who is hospitalized at Holy Family.
- \* Lucille Teesch and Paul Wehausen at River's Bend.
- \* Aaron Wallander who is in the Army and is currently stationed in Iraq.

## **Children's Bulletins Now Available**

Today we are introducing children's bulletins that pertain to the Scripture and sermon for the week. This is a work in progress – our attempt to accommodate the younger mind, and make worship more accessible and enjoyable for the children among us. Tell us what you think!

# Calendar of Events

- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** 8:15 A.M. Bible Study & Sunday School  
9:30 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion  
**10:30 A.M. New Member Welcome Reception**  
(Choir will resume next Sunday after worship)
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 P.M. Worship @ Northridge  
3:00 P.M. Worship @ River's Bend
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>** **9:15 A.M. Lutheran Ladies League Rally @ Trinity, Kiel**
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 P.M. Worship
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** 8:15 A.M. Bible Study & Sunday School  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
**10:30 A.M. Choir – Come join us!**  
**10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Trinity Band Starts!**  
**7:00 P.M. Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale**

## **Greeters:**

- This Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Marty & Lisa Kiesow Family  
Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Elwood & Denise Free

## **Ushers:**

- This Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jim Glaeser (Server), Wayne Otto  
David Schultz (Server)
- This Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> John Smith (Server), A.J. Kenneke,  
Brian Glaeser (Server), Larry Hochkammer, Eli Kenneke
- Next Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Warren Lutze, August Teesch
- Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Al Bonfigt, Earl Glaeser, Elwood Free,  
Dean Luebke, Alex Kasten

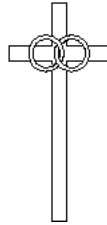
## **Altar Guild: September - Group 1:**

Helen Isaacson, Elaine Petersen, Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner



## *Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...*

9/24 Jane Bushman  
9/25 Warren Lutze  
9/27 Christopher Arnold  
9/27 Rick Bratz  
9/28 Jackie Kiesow  
9/28 Steve Propson  
9/30 Lois Glaeser  
9/30 Wayne Otto  
10/1 Lindsay Glaeser  
\*\*\*10/1 Gertrude Haupt – 89 Years Young!  
10/2 Joseph Nagel



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

9/20 John & Diane Smith – 31 Years!  
9/23 Juel & Marie Knutson – 39 Years!  
9/24 Vernon & Joan Jaeger – 40 Years!  
9/24 Terry & Marilee Slater - 7 Years!  
9/29 Paul & Tammie Nagel – 16 Years!  
10/3 Earl & Lois Glaeser – 47 Years!

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

## Family & Friends in the Military 2006 - 2007



[Aaron Wallander](#) (Son of Leon & Linda Wallander)

Pfc Aaron Wallander  
Alpha Troop 189 CAV  
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*(Stationed in Iraq)*

[Heidi Hochkammer](#) (Cousin of Larry Hochkammer & Carol Glaeser)

1157th Trans Co  
SGT Heidi Hochkammer  
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[Levi Bushman](#) (Son of Damian & Jane Bushman)

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[Paul & Erika Fisher Chute & 2 Children](#) (Granddaughter of Orabelle Fisher)

Paul & Erika Fisher Chute  
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(Both are members in the Air Force. Their military base is located near Fairbanks, Alaska. Paul was stationed in Kuwait last year, but is now *stateside* with his family.)

[Troy Weidling](#) (Nephew of Connie Mangin)

SGT Troy Weidling  
P.O. 4023  
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(Has now returned home and is *stateside*)