

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:** “Service Of The Word” can also be found on page 38 in Christian Worship if you would like to follow the music there.

**HYMN – 532**

*STAND*

**M:** The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.**

**C: Amen**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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

## **OH, TASTE AND SEE (Sung)**

**C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M: Let us pray.**

**M:** Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen (Sung)**

*BE SEATED*

## **THE WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6 (NIV)** *Christ himself is that wisdom here personified. He has built his house, the Church, in which he provides the richest food of all, the only real food for the soul. The one who scorns the heavenly food, the real wisdom, Christ himself, feeds on folly. But here, where Christ himself is host and banquet, there is understanding of life and its purpose, of death and its goal, and of all that is necessary in between and beyond. Heed the call of wisdom and feed on him in the Word.*

<sup>1</sup> Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn out its seven pillars. <sup>2</sup> She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine; she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup> She has sent out her maids, and she calls from the highest point of the city. <sup>4</sup> "Let all who are simple come in here!" she says to those who lack judgment. <sup>5</sup> "Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup> Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of understanding.

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**Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20 (NIV)** *As with the other readings this Sunday, this reading also stresses that there are only two paths to walk. Either we walk in folly or in wisdom. Those whose food is wisdom walk with God. Their path is one of understanding and joy, even in the evil times. For the Spirit fills them by his Word with peace and thanksgiving in Christ.*

<sup>15</sup>Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,<sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.<sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

<sup>19</sup>Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,<sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY:**

**M:** Alleluia. The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia.

**C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*STAND*

**Gospel: John 6:51-58 (NIV)** *Our Lord spells out very clearly the nature of the two kinds of food for the soul. As earthly bread perishes and leaves the soul empty, so too its eaters perish. But*

*those whose food is Christ himself and his Word of the gospel, eat a bread that lasts forever. Since the food is eternal, so are those who eat it. That saving food is a gift of grace. The Father gives it and all its saving benefits freely in Christ.*

<sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." <sup>52</sup>Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. <sup>55</sup>For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. <sup>56</sup>Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever."

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

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN – 388**

**Sermon Text: Ephesians 5:15-20**

**“RIDE A REAL HIGH”**

*STAND*

## **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## **OFFERING**

*STAND*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**M:** Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

**C:** **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

**M:** You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

**C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

**M:** Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

**C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

**M:** Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

**C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

## ***Silent prayer.***

**M:** We bring these private requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and our minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

**C:** **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

## **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.

***BE SEATED***

## HYMN – 469

### STAND

**M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Or*

**M:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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: 327**

**Announcements:**

**Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Jen Knutson. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

**Sunday School Registration and Special Meeting**

Registration sheets (yellow) are in the narthex. Starting time will be 8:15 a.m. next Sunday. A brief meeting for the parents will be at 8:15 a.m. in the Family Center that morning. Please attend for information about the coming year.

**New Member Welcome Reception**

Our New Member Welcome for 2006 will be September 24<sup>th</sup>, 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!!

**Bible Class – Study of Revelation**

On Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> Bible Class will begin a study into the book of Revelation, making use of an interesting synod produced DVD packed with illustrations. Class will begin this year at 8:15 a.m. Please join us so we can shatter misconceptions and get to the heart of truth in this exciting book!

## **Thank You!**

We thank Ed & Janet Matthias for supplying and taking care of the altar flowers this weekend in celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

### **Lutheran Ladies League Rally**

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

### **Outdoor Enthusiast Day**

An Outdoor Enthusiast Day and Benefit for the Paul Diersen Family is for children and adults. It will be held on the grounds of Zion Lutheran Church, 19214 HWY XX, on September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-3. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

### **Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale**

The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale will be starting at 7:00 P.M. next Sunday evening 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.

## **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.
- \*Lucille Teesch and Paul Wehausen at River's Bend.
- \*Aaron Wallander who is in the Army and is currently stationed in Iraq.
- \*Fred Wehausen who is recovering from back surgery.

## **Please Check Your Mailboxes!**

Please check your mailboxes for the September Messenger & Calendar!

# Calendar of Events

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7:00 P.M.	Worship
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:30A.M.	Worship
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Labor Day</b>	
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Valders Schools Begin</b>	
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	1:30 P.M.	Ladies Aid
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 P.M.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 A.M.	Worship with Holy Communion
	7:00 P.M.	Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale Begins! Come and join us!

## **Greeters:**

This Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan & Anna Knutson Family
Next Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dean & Charlotte Luebke Family

## **Ushers:**

This Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Len Arnold, Peter Liermann
This Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Al Bonfigt, Brian Glaeser, Earl Glaeser, Fred Wehausen, Elwood Free
Next Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Warren Lutze (Server), Dean Luebke, Mark Knutson (Server), Alex Kasten, Derrick Krey
Next Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Vetter (Server), James Ott, David Schultz (Server), Wayne Otto, Keith Petersen.



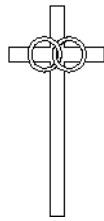
## **Altar Guild: September - Group 1:**

Helen Isaacson, Elaine Petersen, Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner



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

\*\*\*9/1 Ralph Schultz- 87 Years Young!  
9/2 Lynsay Smith  
9/3 Matthew Fitzgerald  
9/5 Myron Schreiber  
9/6 Virginia Ratsch  
9/7 Susan Krey  
9/9 Donna Halverson  
9/9 Bob Lietzau



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

9/1 Harold & Alice Schnell – 61 Years!  
9/2 Damian & Jane Bushman – 28 Years!  
9/3 Todd & Lisa Petersen – 12 Years!  
9/4 Edward & Janet Matthias – 58 years!  
9/5 Steve & Kim Fischer - 8 years!  
9/5 Jay & Debbie Fitzgerald – 26 Years!  
9/7 Eli & Betsy Kenneke – 15 Years!  
9/9 Audrey & Rick Bratz – 11 Years!  
9/10 Mike & Kim Mancheski – 18 Years!

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