

We welcome you to our worship service today. May the Holy Spirit, through the good news of Jesus Christ, kindle in your heart the fire of God's love and the flame of true saving faith. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register at the bottom of the steps as you leave. We invite you to worship with us again.

Our Worship

Order of Service: "Service Of Word And Sacrament", can also be found on page 26 in Christian Worship if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN: 224

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: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.

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: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: (Sung) Christ, have mercy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD

C: (Sung) O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love. You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit; you make us pure and holy in your sight. You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us; you made your Father known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the King of glory; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

M: Let us pray.

M: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen

BE SEATED

THE WORD

The Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 24:1, 2a, 14-18 (NIV):

Joshua calls to those who have been richly fed by the life-giving Word of the Lord and who have seen in God's mighty acts his faithfulness to that Word. In view of all they have heard and seen, he urges them to a public confession of loyalty to that Word in a hostile world. For not all of the heathen had yet been driven out; even among the Israelites there were still faithless. Faithfulness to him in the midst of godlessness remains the only appropriate response of God's people to his saving Word and works.

¹ Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. ² Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ¹⁴ "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River,

or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." ¹⁶ Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! ¹⁷ It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our fathers up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. ¹⁸ And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God."

PSALM OF THE DAY: 71 on Page 92

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:21-31 (NIV): *Few teachings from the Word of God meet greater hostility and ridicule from the world today than those presented in this reading. The teaching on the proper role of a man and a woman faces also the hostility of our own rebellious flesh. But we cling to the Word of the Lord, no matter what our flesh says and no matter what the world says. For by the miracle of baptism, he has made us spotless and holy. In gratitude to him for his grace, we embrace all that he has said and shun the rebellion that would try to separate us from him.*

²¹Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²²Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,

²⁷and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰for we are members of his body. ³¹"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

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

STAND

The Gospel: John 6:60-69 (NIV): *Those who refused the saving food and divine wisdom of the Word go away grumbling. Jesus' response is sorrow at their departure. But still refusing to compromise the truth; he continues to boldly confess equally difficult truths about his coming triumph. The Spirit who gives life by the bread of life prompts the likewise bold confession from Peter to the divine person and work of the Savior. That beautiful confession, inspired by the Word and based upon it, comes at a moment when friends had gone away—a tribute to the effectiveness of the Word in the face of what must have been very painful opposition.*

⁶⁰On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" ⁶¹Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you? ⁶²What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! ⁶³The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. ⁶⁴Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him." ⁶⁶From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. ⁶⁷"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 502

Sermon Text: Ephesians 5:21-31

“SUBMIT IS NOT A DIRTY WORD”

STAND

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

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

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

C: (Sung) It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

M: Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory. You are my God, and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks, for you have become my salvation. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.

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: 311

THANKSGIVING

STAND

THANK THE LORD

C: (Sung) Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, 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: 467

Announcements:

Organist

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

Need Volunteer To Take Over Altar Flowers

Louette Propson-Enders will no longer be able to do altar flowers after September. We thank her for providing & taking care of them this past year. We all appreciated her expertise and diligence. Now we need someone to take over the role of providing & taking care of altar flowers when no one has signed up for that week. If you are willing to serve the Lord in this manner please notify Pastor Pope as soon as possible.

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!!

Bible Class – Study of Revelation

On Sunday September 10th 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 get to the heart of truth in this exciting book!

Choir Begins!!

Choir begins this Tuesday September 12th at 8:00 P.M. Jennifer Pope will be leading the choir this year. A possible new practice day and time will be discussed. We invite everyone to come and join in praising our Lord with our voices in song!

Family & Friends In The Military

We are gathering addresses again this year for our family members and friends in the military so we can 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! Please e-mail, stick it in her mailbox, or call Anna Knutson with the address so she can update the list. Even if you gave names & addresses last year please resubmit them as this will allow us to know if addresses have changed. Thanks!

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. 27th Street and Geele Ave., Sheboygan, WI.

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, 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.

Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale

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

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 would be willing to serve the Lord in this manner please let Pastor Pope know as soon as possible!

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- *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.

Calendar of Events

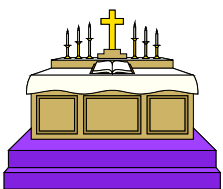
Saturday 9th	7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 10th	9:30 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
Monday 11th	Pastors Conference
Tuesday 12th	8:00 P.M. Choir Begins
Wednesday 13th	6:30 P.M. Fellowship Committee
Thursday 14th	6:30 P.M. Church Council
Saturday 16th	7:00 P.M. Worship
Sunday 17th	8:15 A.M. Bible Study & Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale

Greeters:

This Sunday 10th Dean & Charlotte Luebke Family
Next Sunday 17th Len & Sharon Arnold

Ushers:

This Saturday 9th Len Arnold (Server), Derrick Krey
Mark Knutson (Server)
This Sunday 10th Gary Vetter (Server), James Ott,
Warren Lutze (Server), Wayne Otto, Keith Petersen.
Next Saturday 16th Harold Bratz, Juel Knutson
Next Sunday 17th Len Arnold, Dan Knutson, Bob Lietzau,
Jesse Lietzau, Jeff Knutson.



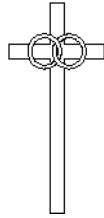
Altar Guild: September - Group 1:

Helen Isaacson, Elaine Petersen, Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

- 9/9 Donna Halverson
9/9 Bob Lietzau
9/13 Florence Bratz
9/13 Matthew Kaufmann
9/13 Andrew Krey
*** 9/13 Agnes Lawrence – 88 Years Young!
9/13 Harold Luebke
9/14 Grace Ott
9/16 Eileen Pleuss
*** 9/17 Alice Schnell – 85 Years Young!



Happy Anniversary To...

- 9/9 Audrey & Rick Bratz – 11 Years!
9/10 Mike & Kim Mancheski – 18 Years!
9/20 John & Diane Smith – 31 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