

We welcome you to worship, in the name of the Lord. Jesus and his Word often appear to be weak and lowly in this world. Exactly then, the Savior shows himself most glorious and powerful. For the saving Word creates and preserves faith. If you are our guest, please sign our guest register on your way out. We invite you to worship with us again!

Our Worship

Order of Service: “The Common Service” without Holy Communion, can also be found on page 15 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN: 465

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.

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

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: God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; 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

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5 (NIV) *How lowly God appears and how weak that Word and its preacher, since it is in the power of dust and ashes to refuse him and reject it. Nevertheless men will know that God was among them in his Word by those who receive it and ultimately in its triumph on the last day.*

¹ He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." ² As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³ He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their

fathers have been in revolt against me to this very day. ⁴ The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.' ⁵ And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious house—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Psalm Of The Day: 143 on page 118

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV) *God wants his servants to know weakness in their service, lest the success of the lowly Word be ascribed to the servant and not to the Word.*

⁷To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15)

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 6:1-6 (NIV) *Behold our humble Savior with his lowly Word. He endures it with patience and sadness that even his countrymen and relatives reject him; but still he continues to proclaim the Word. What a comfort to those who preach Jesus and his Word faithfully, and see few immediate results!*

¹Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

"Where did this man get these things?" they asked.

"What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! ³Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

⁴Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor."

⁵He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶And he was amazed at their lack of faith.

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: 536

SERMON TEXT: Mark 6:1-6

“LET US SEEK FAITHFULNESS, NOT HONOR”

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.

BE SEATED

HYMN: 205

STAND

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, 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 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: 281

**WELS Connection for July to be viewed after worship.*

**Our 3rd weekend of the month door collection will be for the Trinity Family Care Fund.*



We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you have heard with us today. Come worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Janice Loppnow from Trinity Kiel. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship.

Prayer Requests –

- Mike Enders – who has received a favorable report that his cancer should be treatable, we give thanks to God for this hopeful outlook, and ask him to guide Mike through chemotherapy to new health and a rich faith.
- Connie Mangin – who underwent knee replacement surgery last Monday, we commit her to the Lord's care, and ask Jesus to heal and help her as he has for his people since ages past.
- Jesse Lietzau – now doing military service in California, we thank the LORD for guarding him by his power and holy angels. We also ask God's protective grace for Lee W. Petersen Jr., grandson of Wayne & Elaine Petersen, who is serving in Baghdad.

Guest Preacher

Pastor Pope and Mrs. Pope will be taking time off July 25th & 26th. Pastor Henry Koch will be our guest preacher that weekend.

VBS

This year's Vacation Bible School will be Aug. 4th & 5th from 5:30-7:30 in the Valders Park. (It is going to be there because of the construction and having no power to the Family Center.) The theme this year is F.R.O.G. (Fully Rely On God). It is for Pre K- to 8th grade. If interested please contact Jessica Jungbluth at 905-1205.

Trinity Ladies Circle

Don't forget the next meeting will be held on July 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the old teacherage (church office). We'll discuss the recent celebrity deaths and try to keep the meeting short for those who would like to attend the annual voters' meeting that same night at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see many of you there!

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Trinity will be held July 28, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in church. Note – the meeting will be upstairs in church, in the pews. Updates on the building project, board reports, presentation of the Unified Budget, adoption of the budget, and the annual report will be the main items of the meeting. Informational meetings will be held immediately after the Saturday and Sunday services preceding the Annual meeting.

A Crafty Job

A big thank you goes out to John, Diane, and Kristy Smith for their work in installing the cabinetry in the banner room of our church. If you haven't seen it, you should give it a look. They did a real nice job. John also stained the wood and tailored it to fit the space. Thank you, Smith family!

Request of College Student Addresses

Parents of college students, please give us the new address of your child(ren) for when they are off at school. That will help us send them the Messenger, other materials, and get them on the WELS mailing list. Please put the address in the secretary's mailbox, or call the church office at 758-7500. Thank you!

Youth Group Get-together this week

The Trinity Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, July 22 at 6 PM at Al & Polly Bonfigt's house for a bonfire and meeting. We can roast hotdogs and make s'mores. If anyone would like to bring anything, you are more than welcome. Also, bring your calendars and dates for when you are available to plan our activities! We need to schedule three Adopt A Highway clean ups and start thinking about Christmas @ Sinawa and other things. If it is raining, we will be meeting at the church office.

History Committee

The History Building Committee will be meeting at the church office Wed. July 22nd @ 5:00 pm.

The Sign Committee . . .

will be meeting in the church office Saturday, July 25th at 10:00 am.

MLHS Happenings

Don't forget to sign up for the MLHS Lancer Golf Classic best-ball outing at Autumn Ridge Golf Course in Valders, Aug. 1st. Proceeds from this year's event will go toward replacement of the gymnasium and football field scoreboards before school resumes in September. Registration forms are available in the church office or online at www.mlhslancers.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat.18th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.19th	9:00 a.m.	WCUB Radio Broadcast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Wed.22nd	5:00 p.m.	History Building Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group @ Bonfigt's house
	7:00 p.m.	Ch. Council Budget Meeting
Sat.25th	10:00 a.m.	Sign Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.26th	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

Ushers:

July 18 th	Harold Bratz, Mike Kiesow
July 19 th	Keith Petersen, Len Arnold, Joseph Nagel, Jeff Tuschel
July 25 th	Dave Williamson (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Steve Pleuss
July 26 th	Gary Vetter (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Brett Glaeser, Uriah Matznick

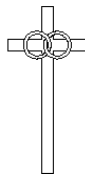
Altar Guild: July – Group 2:

Cindy Williamson, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



A Happy Birthday to...

7/19 Alison Schaus
7/20 Bill Propson
7/21 Rachel Lutze
7/25 Tabitha Grunow
7/26 Vernon Jaeger



Happy Anniversary To...

7/19 Michael & Louette Propson-Enders – 6 Years!

7/23 Steve & Arlene Schreiber – 49 Years!

7/26 Elwood & Denise Free – 34 Years!

7/28 Al & Polly Bonfigt – 8 Years!

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