

We welcome you in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Summer time sure is great for taking inventory of God's beautiful love. In the spiritual and physical ways he has blessed us, let us abound with thanksgiving. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register on your way out. We invite you to worship with us again!

Communion Announcement

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Here at Trinity we practice a "close" Communion. God tells us that we are to be properly prepared for the Lord's Supper and that we show a unity in our faith when we go to Communion. Since the Lord's Supper is an expression of our common confession and we wouldn't want to put our guests in the awkward position of confessing beliefs they might not hold to, we ask that only members of the WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) and ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) church come forward. If you have any questions or seek membership, please speak with the pastor.

Our Worship

Order of Service: "Service Of Word and Sacrament" as found in this bulletin or on page 26 in *Christian Worship*.

HYMN: 778 "How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard" (see insert)

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 God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ 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 First Lesson: Amos 7:10-15 (NIV) *Amos, together with the other prophets of the Old Testament and the apostles of the New Testament, had immediate calls from the Lord. Our pastors and teachers have mediate calls from the same Lord. It is in grace and to save that that Lord sends his called servants with this Word.*

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying: " 'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.' " ¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah.

Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³ Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom." ¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor a prophet's son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

PSALM OF THE DAY: 78 on page 95

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14 (NIV) *All of God's grace, so glorious and effective for our salvation, is but a mystery until God reveals it and gives the message for proclamation.*

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. ⁹And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. ¹¹In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹²in order that we, who were the first

to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia.

(Deuteronomy 30:14)

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

The Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 (NIV) *Jesus builds trust in his preachers. He sends them with nothing but his promise to rely on.*

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. ⁸These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them." ¹²They went out and preached that people should repent.

¹³They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: 193

Sermon Text: Psalm 150

“LIFE’S DEEPER PURPOSE – PRAISE THE LORD”

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- “I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever”

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: 385

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: 518 vs.1, 4, 5 (Please remain standing)



We welcome those visiting us this weekend. 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. Please worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Tammie Nagel. We thank her for beautifying our worship with her playing. We also thank Joseph Nagel for playing trumpet.

Prayer Requests –

- Mike Enders – who has received a favorable report, as he awaits more treatments. 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 had knee replacement surgery on Monday, we sing the Lord's praises that he has made this second surgery for Connie much more bearable and less painful thus far than the first. Lord Jesus, continue to heal her and build her faith, we pray.
- 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.

Thank You

We thank Pastor Henry Koch for being our guest preacher this weekend and bringing God's Word to us.

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

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.

Youth Group

We planned our Adopt-A-Highway Wednesday, for July 29 at 4:30 p.m. and August 13 at 4:30 to do the clean ups. We will need to start at 4:30 sharp to be done before the bugs get too bad. Please remember to wear long pants, long sleeve shirts, shoes, caps and gloves. Please come with ideas for Christmas at Sinawa.

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!

Messenger Articles

Please have articles in by July 30th. Thank you!

MLHS Events

Tue – Fri 7/28-31	MLHS Boys' Football Camp; 8:30 – 11:00am
Mon 8/10	Jr. Lancer & High School Football Practice begins
Sat 8/15	MLHS Lead Delegate Mtg. (8:00am) and Federation Mtg. (9:00am)
Mon 9/17	MLHS Registration Day
Sun 8/23	MLHS Freshman & Parents Welcome; 6:00pm
Fri 8/28	Jr. Lancers 8 th Grade Team vs. Reedsville; 4:30pm (H)-Football MLHS Varsity vs. Reedsville; 7:00pm (H)-Football
Mon 8/31	Freshman Breakfast & Orientation

Calendar of Events

Sat.25th	7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.26th	9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Tues.28th	6:00 p.m. Trinity Ladies Circle 7:30 p.m. Annual Voters' Meeting
Sat.1st	9:00 a.m. Building Committee 1:00 p.m. Schreiber/ Luckow Wedding @ Newtonburg
Sun.2nd	7:00 p.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers:

July 25 th	Dave Williamson (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Steve Pleuss
July 26 th	Gary Vetter (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Brett Glaeser, Uriah Matznick
August 1 st	David Schultz, Mark Kiesow
August 2 nd	James Ott, Elwood Free, Jeff Kasten, Alex Kasten

Altar Guild: July – Group 2:

Cindy Williamson, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

7/25 Tabitha Grunow
7/26 Vernon Jaeger
7/27 Jasmine Smith
7/28 Lance Preston
7/28 Fred Schnell
7/29 Leon Wallander
7/31 Kristen Schreiber



Happy Anniversary To...

7/26 Elwood & Denise Free – 34 Years!
7/28 Al & Polly Bonfigt – 8 Years!

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