

We welcome you in the name of our faithful God and Savior, the triune God. Faithfulness and obedience to the Word of the Lord are fruits of faith that grow in our hearts by the gospel of Jesus. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register. 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 are interested in membership, please speak with Pastor Pope.

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: 282

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 OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **(Sung) And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

M: O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; 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: Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-8 (NIV)

God's commands are good because he who gave them is good. And because he is good, his abundant blessing through a peaceful and orderly life rests on those who follow his Word. They also serve as an example for others.

¹ Hear now, O Israel, the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ² Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the LORD your God that I give you.

⁶ Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." ⁷ What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is

near us whenever we pray to him? ⁸ And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

PSALM OF THE DAY: 119c on page 111

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20 (NIV) *Faithfulness and obedience to the Word of God are the all-important matters of life. The help we have and need is God's own Word, the covering of the gospel and the confidence of faith which comes from it.*

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so

that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia! Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia! (Jeremiah 15:15)

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 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23 (NIV) *Precisely because the Word of both the law and the gospel is addressed to the human heart, it allows for no additions, no subtractions.*

¹The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus and ²saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were "unclean," that is, unwashed. ³(The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. ⁴When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead

of eating their food with 'unclean' hands?" ⁶He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: " 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ⁷They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.' ⁸You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men."

¹⁴Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. ¹⁵Nothing outside a man can make him 'unclean' by going into him. Rather, it is what comes out of a man that makes him 'unclean.' "

²¹For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.' "

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: 459

SERMON TEXT: Ephesians 6:10-20

“BE STRONG IN THE LORD”

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 (Saturday)

**INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
(Sunday)**

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 promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. 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: 390, 309

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.

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: 498 (please remain standing)



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 Lynn Jungen, from Bethany, Manitowoc. We thank her for beautifying our worship with her organ playing.

Prayer Requests

- Steve Schreiber – as he recovers from a mild heart attack he experienced last week. Thank you, God, for sparing his life. Guide him in thankfulness, and keep him on the path of Christ all his days.
- Mike Enders – as he receives more cancer treatments. O Lord, bring Mike physical healing and physical recovery, according to your will. Strengthen him and his family by your holy promises.
- Jesse Lietzau – now doing military service in California, we ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide him in all wisdom by his Word. We also ask God's protective grace for Lee W. Petersen Jr., grandson of Wayne & Elaine Petersen, serving in Baghdad.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. – deployed to Afghanistan to serve there several months, heavenly Father, guard him with your baptismal love and wondrous might. Keep him from harm and lead him to serve you in abundant faith.
- Jessica Johnson – who will be studying abroad in Scotland for the next 4 years to become a veterinarian: Lord God, may this stay be a great blessing to Jessica. Fill her with enriching experiences, build up her faith, and bring her back safely, we pray.



Sunday School Installation

God's rich blessings to our Sunday School teachers as they nurture our little lambs in the good news of their Savior Jesus.

Thank you

To the members of the Bd. of Evangelism for manning the WELS booth two Sundays ago, the last day of fair.

Lutheran Ladies League Rally

The annual WELS Ladies League Fall Rally will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3209 Meadow Lane, Manitowoc. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. with the delegate meeting being held at 8:15 a.m.

Registrations are \$5.00 each if made by September 16 and \$6.00 at the door. Everyone is invited. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Cindy Williamson at 758-2726.

H.O.T List

Remember if you need help getting to an appointment, grocery shopping, or some help with a small project outside or inside the home, call Pastor and he will find someone for you from the **H.O.T** list (Help Others Today).

If you would like to volunteer to be on the **H.O.T** list just give Pastor your name and phone number. If you have any questions about this program please talk to Pastor.

LWMS Befriend a Mission Donation

There will be a door collection for the LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) Befriend a Mission next weekend, **September 19th and 20th** after church. (It is our 3rd weekend of the month door collection. Next month again will be for the Trinity Family Care Fund.) This door collection next week is going to Water of Life, a WELS church in Las Vegas, NV. Please also remember our home and world missions in your prayers, especially during these tough economic times. Thank you for your offerings!

MLHS Events

Jr. Lancer Youth Football. Games have begun! Boys in grades 5-8 from throughout the Federation comprise these teams, and play right on Lancer Field.

"Compete-4-Life Cancer Event". This weeklong effort will culminate at the Lancer volleyball game vs. Reedsville. Both schools are participating together in selling T-shirts celebrating cancer survivors and cancer research. Proceeds will be donated to the Holy Family Cancer Care Center in Manitowoc. Join us for the game, and remember a friend or family member who has battled cancer. T-shirts will also be available at MLHS during the week prior to this evening's game.

Friends of the Lancer Celebration. This annual post-Homecoming event for all alumni, parents & friends of MLHS is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2nd following the football game. Tickets are available in the MLHS office and at all Lancer home sporting events. Don't miss the fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 9/16 College Info & Funding Night at MLHS; 7:00pm

Thur 9/17 "Compete-4-Life Cancer Event" at Lancer vs. Reedsville Volleyball games

Sat 9/19 Bump-Set-Serve & Run-Pass-Kick contests at MLHS during Grade School Soccer Tournament

Wed 9/30 MLHS Homecoming Pep Rally & Parents' Night

Calendar of Events

Sat.12th	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.13th	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class (In sanctuary)
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Mon.14th	10:30 a.m.	Pastors' Study @ Newtonburg
	5:30 p.m.	Board of Evangelism
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wed.16th	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
Sat.19th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.20th	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	WCUB Radio Broadcast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship

Ushers:

Sept.12th Dave Williamson (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Peter Liermann
Sept.13th James Glaeser (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Brett Glaeser,
Larry Hochkammer
Sept. 19th John Smith, August Teesch
Sept. 20th Keith Petersen, Uriah Matznick, Joseph Nagel, Jeff Tuschel

Altar Guild: September – Group 1:

Helen Isaacson, Elaine Petersen, Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner



A Happy Birthday to...

***** 9/13 Florence Bratz-80 yrs. young**

9/13 Andrew Krey

9/13 Matthew Kaufmann

***** 9/13 Agnes Lawrence-91 yrs. young**

9/13 Harold Luebke

9/14 Grace Ott

9/16 Tony Boardman

9/16 Eileen Pleuss

*****9/17 Alice Schnell-88 yrs. young**

9/18 Gary Luckow

9/19 Justine Olson

9/20 Fred Wehausen



Happy Anniversary To...

9/20 John & Diane Smith – 34 Years!

9/23 Juel & Marie Knutson – 42 Years!

9/24 Vernon & Joan Jaeger – 43 Years!

9/24 Terry & Marilee Slater – 10 Years!

9/29 Paul & Tammie Nagel – 19 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!*

