

Welcome in the name of our Savior Christ whose glory still shines in the dark world. May the gifts of salvation, which he alone can give, be yours in abundance through faith in him.

If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register near the temporary entrance. A restroom is located in the church office (white building) just across the street from the church. 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, 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: 286

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: Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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: Amos 5:6,7,10-15 (NIV) *God takes his law seriously, and woe to that mere mortal who does not likewise take it seriously. May we always fly to God for mercy.*

⁶ Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the house of Joseph like a fire; it will devour, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. ⁷ You who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground. ¹⁰ You hate the one who reproves in court and despise him who tells the truth. ¹¹ You trample on the poor and force him to give you grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your

offenses and how great your sins. You oppress the righteous and take bribes and you deprive the poor of justice in the courts. ¹³ Therefore the prudent man keeps quiet in such times, for the times are evil. ¹⁴ Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. ¹⁵ Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

PSALM OF THE DAY: 90 on Page 99

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV) *By the apostle Paul, the Lord shows us how he works out troubles for our good.*

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! This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia! (Isaiah 25:9)

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 10:17-27 (NIV) *The disciples loved Jesus and spent years with him. Yet they too were in danger of missing the whole point of his coming. Jesus shows all of us our need to be regularly guided by his Word.*

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” ²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at

them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

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: 421

SERMON TEXT: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

“WHAT TO DO WHEN GOD SAYS NO”

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.

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.

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HYMN: 382, 383

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: 401 (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 Tammie Nagel. We thank her for beautifying our worship with her organ playing.

Prayer Requests –

- Mike Enders – continuing cancer treatments. LORD, be merciful to Mike. Bless the procedures and strengthen his faith in you.
- Jesse Lietzau – now doing military service in California, we beseech the Lord of Hosts to continue to guide and protect him.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. –has returned to Fort Benning Georgia and is currently finishing his rigorous 13 week training to complete his Ranger training before returning to Afghanistan in June. Heavenly Father, keep him safe by your power and increase his faith in your gospel.
- Jessica Johnson – studying abroad in Scotland for the next four years to become a veterinarian: Lord God, bless Jessica in her studies, grant her a good stay, and bring her back safely, we pray.

Quarterly Meeting

Please remember that the Quarterly Voters' Meeting is October 27th at 7:30 p.m. You're encouraged to pick up a copy of the agenda in church.

Open House

After church (Sat. & Sun.) there will be an Open House to view the progress of the Narthex.

Youth Group

The highway clean-up is **Thursday October 29, at 10:00 AM**. We are meeting at Paul and Tammy Nagel's farm on Highway C. After the cleanup, we will have a pizza lunch and short meeting to plan a fun activity for the month of November and to elect officers for the year.

Christian Life Resources Special Offer

This year's Christian Life Resources (CLR) National Conference entitled "Back to Basics" will be held on Saturday, November 7. It is the one time each year when members of the WELS can gather together in one place at one time to promote the sanctity of life. This year's conference will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Slinger, Wisconsin. Among the many interesting items on the agenda are a keynote address by Pastor Tony Schultz, a Bible study on a variety of life issues by Pastor Bob Fleischmann, three practical workshops, and a current resident of *New Beginnings* (home for unwed mothers) sharing her compelling story. The TEENS will share this agenda while other portions will be unique to them. The registration fee of \$15 includes a catered lunch, but a special offer by your local chapter (CLR - Shoreline, Inc.) will send you for **FREE**. Round trip transportation will also be provided for the day if needed. Your pastor has registration forms. Contact him or your Congregational Life Witness Don Potthast for more

information. You may register directly with the national office and provide your own payment, or to take part in our **FREE** offer, just send the completed registration form to Don Potthast (920-756-3340) at 336 La Vesta Court, Brillion, WI 54110. Please include a note if you would appreciate transportation. This **FREE** offer is being made possible to the first 50 respondents. We would appreciate receiving your registration no later than October 28.

MLHS Request

Manitowoc Lutheran High School issues an invitation to qualified craftsmen to consider bidding on an accent stage opening trim project consisting of various hardwoods and veneers. Installation must be done between Christmas and New Years Day. Interested persons are encouraged to contact facilities manager Jim Reis at 920-973-9910 by October 26, 2009 for more information.

Appreciation Dinner

Appreciation Dinner and annual meeting for Repeat Performance workers and friends will be held at MLHS on November 8th at 12:30 P.M. The Lancer Singers will be there to entertain. If you would like to attend, please let us know by calling Repeat Performance before October 30th. We would like to know how many people to expect. The store number is 920-769-0017. We are looking for people to be on the board of directors. Please consider this opportunity to serve.

Reminders

- *Choir practice is this Thursday, October 29th at 6:30.
- * If you would like your name to be put on The H.O.T. List (Help Others Today), please contact Pastor.
- * Scrip is still available.
- * Adult Bible Class and Sunday School are 8:15 Sundays.
- * If you would like to put flowers on the altar or host a WCUB Radio Broadcast, please contact the church secretary.

MLHS Events

Blood Drive. MLHS' National Honor Society is holding their semi-annual blood drive on Wednesday Nov. 4th. All are invited to donate again or for the first time through this student service event. Please call the school office at 682-0215 x.100 to schedule a donation time.

Lancer Cards are Back Don't miss out on the many great discounts available through area businesses, just by flashing this card! Cards are available for \$10 in the MLHS office or by calling Rich Schmidt at 682-8673.

Reformation Service On Sunday, November 1st at Manitowoc Lutheran High School the WELS Kingdom Workers (N.E.W. Chapter) is sponsoring a federation-wide celebration of the Reformation in a 1:30pm worship service. Dr. Mark Braun of Wisconsin Lutheran College will be the guest speaker. All are invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sun 10/25 | MLHS Fall Concert; 7pm |
| Sat 10/31 | MLHS Lead Delegate Mtg; 8am |
| Sun 11/1 | Area Reformation Service at MLHS; 1:30pm (changed from 4:00pm) |
| Tue 11/3 | MLHS Board of Control Mtg; 6:30pm |
| Sat 11/14 | MLHS Federation Mtg; 9am |

Calendar of Events

Sat.24th	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.25th	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Tues.27th	6:00 p.m.	Trinity Ladies Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wed.28th	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
Thurs. 29th	10:00 a.m.	Youth Group Clean-up
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
Sat.31st	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.1st	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship

Ushers:

Oct.24th James Ott (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Peter Liermann

Oct.25th Gary Vetter (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Uriah Matznick, Brett Glaeser

Oct.31st Harold Bratz, August Teesch

Nov.1st David Schultz, Larry Hochkammer, Todd Petersen, Dan Knutson

Altar Guild: October – Group 2:

Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann



A Happy Birthday to...

10/29 Cory Krueger

10/31 Megan Bushman

10/31 Juel Knutson



Happy Anniversary To...

10/25 Fred & Darlene Schnell – 40 Years!

10/27 Leon & Linda Wallander – 25 Years!

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

