

We welcome you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The only God, he still reveals his glory in the dark world by his strong Word. May his comfort ever fill you as we praise Christ our Savior today.

If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register located in the back of church. We invite you to worship with us again!

Our Worship

Order of Service: “Service of the Word” can also be found on page 38 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN – 241

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: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

OH, TASTE AND SEE (Sung)

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen (Sung)

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5 (NIV) *Sin brings destruction and desolation to God's people. When Jesus, the Lord of all, shines with his saving love, doom and gloom are changed to joy and gladness.*

¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ² The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. ³ You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married.

⁵ As a young man marries a maiden, so will your sons marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

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Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NIV) *The Spirit gives gifts to each believer. All enjoy the spiritual gift of faith in our Epiphany Lord, but each one is also given a different set of spiritual gifts.*

¹Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant. ²You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. ⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

VERSE OF THE DAY:

M: Alleluia. He said to me, "You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor. Alleluia. (Isaiah 49:3)

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

Gospel: John 2:1-11 (NIV) *By this miracle, among many others, Jesus revealed his glory as Lord of all.*

¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."
⁴"Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied, "My time has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till

now." ¹¹This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

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

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY– 82 verses 1,2,5

Sermon Text: John 2:1-11

“WATER INTO WINE-
JESUS POINTS US TO GREATER THINGS”

STAND

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

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 – 86

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, 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.

HYMN – 446 (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 playing and helping to beautify our worship.

Prayer Requests –

- Mike Enders – who has regained bodily strength after radiation treatments, and is set for another round this month – LORD, as you have promised, work this for the good of Mike and his wife, your servants who love you. Prosper them physically & spiritually.
- Jesse Lietzau – who is now being deployed overseas to the Middle East – Jesus, our risen Lord, we thank you for bringing Jesse home after previous deployments. We again commend him to your care. Protect him from danger by your strong might. Increase his trust in your saving gospel, by the power of your Word.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. – has returned to Fort Benning Georgia. Gregory is currently finishing his rigorous 13 week session to complete his Ranger training. He is expecting to return to Afghanistan in the first-half of this year. Christ, keep him firm in saving faith, and guard him by your angels.
- Jessica Johnson – studying abroad in Scotland for the next four years to become a veterinarian: Lord God, bless Jessica in her studies. Then, bring her back safely to the states, we pray.
- Marine Private Jamie Gilbertson – Great Grandson of Lucille Vetter, will complete his training at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California, after his Christmas Furlough. We ask God to give him a

faith-building experience and grant him many good things in his service for our country.

Forward In Christ

Please consider starting or renewing a subscription to FORWARD IN CHRIST. It is our synod's official magazine, very well-produced, with many faith-building articles. The price for a year (twelve issues) is \$9.00. There are envelopes on the table in back of church in the new entryway. Remember today is last day to order!

MLHS Hot Lunch

Trinity is planning to serve the ever-popular Macho Nachos for the MLHS Hot Lunch on Tuesday, February 2. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to donate money to help defray the cost of the food or for those who are willing to help serve lunch. Our congregation's support of the high school is important and the lunch is very much enjoyed and appreciated by the students. Help us to make it a success again this year!

Dedication Service

On Sunday, January 24th Trinity will be having the dedication service of the new entrance. Please help us celebrate God's many blessings with our new addition and enjoy fellowship over a delicious dinner. Chicken, ham and mashed potatoes are the main course. We are asking everyone to bring a dish to pass. We also need help with setup, serving and cleanup. Please sign up on the sheet in back of church if you can help.

Winter Fest

Don't forget, Winter Fest is after church today (Sunday). Even if you didn't bring a dish, we invite you to come to the chicken soup and chili potluck dinner, then enjoy fun games and fellowship after.

Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting

Please mark your calendars: the Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting will be Jan.26th at 7:30 following the Trinity Ladies' Circle meeting.

Ringing of the Bells, January 22

WELS Christian Life Resources (formerly Lutherans for Life) has invited us to join area WELS churches in ringing our church bells 46 times at noon on January 22, to call attention to the over 46 million abortions performed in the U.S. since Roe vs. Wade on January 22, 1973. Our Church Council has agreed we will do this, to call attention to this tragic loss of life in our nation. Christian Life Resources plans to supply an editorial comment in local newspapers.

Constitution Review

Tuesday, January 19th the Constitution Review Committee will be meeting at 6:30 pm.

Reminders

- Adult Bible Class and Sunday School are 8:15 Sundays.

MLHS News

- A CD recording of the 2009 MLHS Christmas Concert is being produced. If you would like to place an order for this CD please visit the MLHS school office or download the order form from www.mlhslancers.com. Orders should be placed no later than Friday, January 29th. Price of the CD is \$15.00.
- The MLHS Lancer Singers will be holding a pancake breakfast on Saturday, January 30th in the MLHS Commons. The breakfast will run from 7:30-11:00am. There is no cost for the breakfast, however a free will offering will be collected. All proceeds from the pancake breakfast will help fund the Lancer Singer trip to the WELS' National Choral Festival in Phoenix, Arizona.

Jan. 18 Faculty Work Day

NO SCHOOL

6:00 pm BBB @ Two Rivers

Jan. 19 4:30 pm GBB Roncalli

Jan. 21 4:30 pm BBB @ Roncalli

7:00 pm Finance

Jan. 22 6:00 pm GBB @ Mishicot
Jan. 23 8:30-11:00 am GS Poms Camp
4:30 pm BBB Mishicot

Calendar of Events

Sat.16th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.17th	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
		Winter Fest after Church
Tues.19th	6:30 p.m.	Constitution Review Committee
Wed.20th	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
Thurs.21st	6:30 p.m.	Choir
Sat.23rd	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.24th	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	2:00 p.m.	Trinity Dedication/meal to follow

Ushers:

January 16th James Glaeser, August Teesch
January 17th Ron Kasten, Joseph Nagel, Jeff Kasten, Alex Kasten
January 23rd John Smith (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Derrick Krey
January 24th Alan Sieker (Server), Gary Vetter (Server), Dan Knutson, Wayne Otto

Dedication Service Jan.24th

James Glaeser, Dave Williamson, Marty Kiesow, Brett Glaeser

Greeters:

Jan.17th – Harold & Ann Luebke
Jan. 24th – Jeff & Krista Tuschel
Jan. 31st – Juel & Marie Knutson

Altar Guild: January – Group 1:

Helen Isaacson, Elaine Petersen, Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner



A Happy Birthday to...

1/19 Trisha Petersen
1/21 Andrew Knutson
1/21 Jodi Krim
1/23 Elaine Petersen
1/24 Lori Richter



Happy Anniversary To...

1/18 Alan & Marlene Sieker – 46 Years!

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

