

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Grace – Hmong Outreach in Vietnam – Mission Fest
January 26th & 27th, 2019

Welcome to worship! Jesus reveals himself as the Anointed one with the Father's authority to proclaim himself as fulfillment of prophecy. We also celebrate the privilege we have as Jesus' ambassadors of the gospel to every nation.

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, modified. After the Prayer of the Day, this service can also be found on page 17 in *Christian Worship* (red hymnal) if you would like to follow the music there.

Remain Seated

Invocation

Minister: Because the Lord cleansed us sinners and called us by baptism, we are able to gather before the holy God. We repeat the words spoken at our baptism: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

M: God the Father said to his Son, “Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.” (Psalm 2:8)

C: May all the peoples of the earth know your name and fear you, as do your own people. (1 Kings 8:43)

M: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

C: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. (Isaiah 12:4-5)

Hymn: 573 (Vs. 1 All, Vs. 2 Women, Vs. 3 Men, Vs. 4 All)

Stand

Worship Dialog

M: The Redeemer loves all people and wants them to believe in him as their Savior from sin. He said: “I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there

shall be one flock and one Shepherd. (John 10:16) As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” (John 20:21)

C: We know what to tell people: “This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.” We are witnesses of these things. (Luke 24:46-48)

M: Jesus said: “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.” (Matthew 10:32)

C: “If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.” (Mark 8:38)

M: O Lord Jesus, there have been many times we have not spoken about you when we had the opportunity. We “had other things to do,” or we didn't think we had the time. By remaining silent, we did not give you the glory you deserve, and we may have harmed souls for whom you died.

C: We were afraid, or we were ashamed of you, or we didn’t want to risk losing things we valued more than you. Now we realize what we did, and we are ashamed of how we treated you and ‘our neighbors.’ We repent. We ask you to forgive us and to change our hearts.

M: Jesus said, “I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” (Luke 15:10)

C: I know that you, Lord, are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love. (Jonah 4:2) I believe it is through the grace of my Lord Jesus that I am saved. (Acts 15:11)

M: Make us like Paul who was eager to proclaim the gospel.

C: I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith. (Romans 1:16a-17a)

M: This righteousness is yours through Jesus’ work as your Savior. Proclaim this Good News to everyone (Mark 16:15). Do to others as you would have them do to you (Luke 6:31), especially if you were the one who had not yet been brought to faith in Jesus. Our Lord promised: “Whoever listens to you listens to me (Luke 10:16). Burst into songs of joy together, for the LORD has comforted his people.” (Isaiah 52:9)

C: We cannot help speaking and singing about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20):

Sing:

Rise, O Light of Gentile nations,
Jesus, bright and Morning Star.
Let your Word, the gladsome tidings,
ring out loudly near and far,
bringing freedom to the captives,
peace and comfort to the slave,
that the sinful, freed from bondage,
may proclaim your pow'r to save.

Prayer of the Day

M: Lord of the church, you have prepared a heavenly banquet for all who dwell on earth—every nation, tribe, language, and people. Renew in us the one, true, and only faith through your eternal gospel and so cause your Holy Spirit to light our hearts on fire to reach the lost of every nation. Look with favor on your people, your pastors, and your missionaries that they may ever more faithfully proclaim your Word through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Spoken) Amen.

Be Seated

The Word

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-3 (NIV84)

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He

has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

Psalm of the Day: 19 on pg. 70 (in the front of the red hymnal)

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 26, 27

¹² The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Verse of the Day

M: Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia. (Matthew 4:23 cf. NIV)

C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stand

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: (Sung) Glory be to you, O Lord!

The Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. ¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. ¹⁷ The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” ²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, ²¹ and he began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

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: 557

Sermon Text: Colossians 1:3-8

“God’s Grace is Growing”

- I. The Gospel has the power to bear fruit and grow
- II. Those that truly understand God’s grace can share it

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 (pg. 129, in the red hymnal)

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.

(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 lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. 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: 315, 317

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.

Be Seated

Closing Hymn: 84

After worship is the WELS Connection Replay: Hmong Outreach in Vietnam



We welcome our guests today. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray God may bless you by his Word, which you have heard with us today. Please worship with us again!

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Richard Richmond, St. Peter's, Mishicot. We thank him for beautifying our worship of God.

Grace – Hmong Outreach in Vietnam

Let us thank God for the special worship features that our synod provided for our worship today. You may return the offering envelope insert on one of the next weekends with a thank offering and put it in the collection plate. Please pray for this wonderful mission opportunity that the triune God has given us, that the theological training center may be built soon in Vietnam and the saving Word of Jesus may spread all the more.

Lavished with Love

We will soon be carrying out a blessed program called: *Lavished with Love: An Emphasis on Christian Giving*. This will involve a series of small group presentations in February, looking at our gospel ministry – opportunities, blessings, and comfort from God's Word. If you are on the church email list, you should receive an email in late January, offering you times to sign up for one of these

presentations. In worship on February 2 and 3, there will be postcard inserts in each bulletin, enabling you to sign up for one also. For those who haven't yet signed up after February 3, you should receive a phone call from church, inviting you to sign up for a presentation.

SAVE THE DATE!

Winter Fest 2019 is coming! Sunday, February 24th after our church service, 11 - ? Hotdogs and chili are on the menu. Feel free to bring a salad or desert to share. Afterwards, be prepared to play cards and / or board games for FUN, FUN, FUN! See you then!

English Improvement Opportunity

Our English Improvement Opportunity classes continue each Tuesday at 6 pm in the Trinity Fellowship Hall. We have had recent increased interest from the Hispanic community and the potential of several new attendees. Please pray that Jesus would bless this gospel ministry for the salvation of souls. Also, please talk to Pastor Pope or Derrick and Sue Krey if you are interested in helping teach. You do not need to know Spanish to do so. We plan to teach on a rotation.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study has resumed. It is Saturdays at 9 a.m. We are using the Pew Sisters book, but you do not need the book to attend. This twelve lesson Bible study for women goes and tells what God has done in the lives of real women in the church today. From alcoholism to postpartum depression to cancer, twelve different women generously share the story of God's faithfulness in their lives for the consolation of their sisters in Christ. Breakfast and coffee will be provided! We hope you can attend. May God's peace be with you all!

Prayer Bible Study

At 8:15 am each Sunday in the sanctuary, we are now studying the practical WELS Bible Study called *Prayer*. The Prayer Bible study presents what Scripture teaches about this important gift from God. The engaging overview helps us examine our conversations with our Lord. We are just getting started. Please join us!

2019 Inspirational Calendars

There are 2019 Inspirational Calendars in the narthex from Harrigan Parkside. Please help yourself.

Called Worker Appreciation Weekend

On Sunday, January 27 at 4:00 pm, Bethany will be hosting a special event commemorating two significant pastoral milestones. The event is to recognize and give thanks to God for Pastor Robert Kujawski's 35 years in the ministry and Pastor Beck Goldbeck's 40 years in the ministry.

Festivities will be held in our Family Activity Center (gym). There will be a short program, followed by a pot luck meal.

Bethany cordially invites all members of our sister congregations to join us for fellowship and thanksgiving. We do ask that all those who are attending the meal to please RSVP so we can plan accordingly. Please call our church office at 920-684-9620 or email "churchoffice@bethanyeagles.org" to RSVP or with any questions. Thank you."

WCUB Radio Broadcast

In the narthex is the new sign-up for the WCUB Radio Word of God broadcasts. You can sponsor a broadcast in memory of or in honor of someone but a dedication is not required. The cost is \$107.00.

Please know that you can share a month with someone else if you'd like. More than one person can sign up per month, with more than one dedication. If you sign up, please donate toward the \$107.00 cost as much as you are able to.

Please make the check out to **Trinity**. Our WELS area sermon broadcast is 9:00 am each Sunday on WCUB, which is AM 980 on the radio dial. Pastor Pope can be heard on the third Sunday of each month.

Calvary, Sheboygan Installation

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sheboygan, WI, cordially invites you to attend the installation of Pastor Daniel Voigt at Calvary on Sunday, January 27 at 3 P.M. Reception for Pastor Voigt and his family will follow in the Church's Fellowship Hall. We would appreciate a response of attendance including the number of individuals attending the reception. Please respond either by phone (920-458-4822), e-mail at calvary.lutheran.sheboygan@gmail.com, or write us at Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church, 2132 North 27th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081, by January 20. Thank you.

Altar Guild: January – Group 4

Marilyn Kaufmann, Marie Knutson, Grace Ott, Jennifer Pankratz

Greeters

January 27 th	Marge Hacker
February 3 rd	???
February 10 th	???
February 17 th	Jessica Jungbluth Family
February 24 th	???

Ushers

Saturday January 26th ~~Derrick Krey~~ Dennis Oehldrich (Server), Greg Buechner (Server), Mark Kiesow

Sunday January 27th ~~Andy Fisher~~ Gary Vetter (Server), Ron Kasten (Server), Caden Jungbluth, ~~James Ott~~ Derrick Krey

Saturday February 2nd Greg Buechner, ~~Dennis Oehldrich~~ Derrick Krey

Sunday February 3rd Jeff Knutson, Wayne Otto, Deisel Hammel, Austin Petersen

Happy Birthday to...

1/26 Lacey Silbernagel
1/27 Amelia Petersen
1/28 Carol Glaeser
1/28 Paige Howard
1/29 Sandra Skidmore
1/30 Ilona Fisher
1/30 Janelle Fischer
1/31 Dakota McArdle
1/31 Marlene Sieker
2/2 Tammy Bratz

Happy Anniversary to...

No anniversaries this week....

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

Calendar Of Events

Sat.26th	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.27th	8:15 a.m.	Family Bible Study
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Tues.29th	6:00 p.m.	English Improvement Opportunity
Wed.30th	5:30 p.m.	Catechism
Thurs.1st	5:30 p.m.	Adult Catechism
Sat.2nd	9:00 a.m.	Stewardship Committee
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Catechism Make Up Date
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.3rd	8:15 a.m.	Family Bible Study
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship