

●INSPIRE●

Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study (on hold)

Sunday Adult Information
Monday Women's Bible Study
(will resume in the fall).
Wednesday Noon

Women's Monday Bible Study

Taking the summer off. Will resume in the fall. Please see Ann Werk for additional information.

This group will be collecting mites for **LWML** (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) on the first Monday of each month. Mite boxes are available in the office if you would like to contribute to this great organization.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

An Inexpressible Treasure: The Theology and Practice of Holy Baptism. Our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ, established Baptism, so that we would have a way to access our new promised life. We will examine the many gifts available to us from Baptism during this six part study. Topics will include: Baptism and the Story of Jesus, A New Beginning, The Gifts and Benefits of Baptism, The Baptismal Commission, and questions about Baptism that are raised in this modern world. Join us for lunch and study each week at noon on Wednesday's.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Will resume in July. Book of Acts will be the new topic for study.

●Grow●

Noisy Collection

We added an exciting new feature to our children's message. **"Noisy Collection"**. Here's how it works...the kids are encouraged to bring up coin offering with them to the children's message. Once up front they will drop it in the metal bowl that will be there for their collection. The coins bounce around and jingle, which may make them giggle. This interactive, fun collection will encourage them to bring something with them each week, helping them build those cheerful giver habits. So, if you have a little one attending the children's message next week encourage them to bring some coins up front for the **"Noisy Collection!"**

Altar Flowers 2020

Have a specific date(s) you would like to dedicate flowers? Please fill out the bulletin insert and place it Carol Plew's mail box. FYI-If the date is already filled, Carol will move you to the next closest date. **Have a date in mind? Look at the chart on the bulletin board to see what is available.**

Adult Information Class

Pastor Muller is leading an *adult information class* at 10:15am. Please let pastor know if you are interested. All are welcome.

●Change●

Family Fun Weekend

June 27 & 28

VBS has been cancelled for 2020. Instead there will be a get together with activities, food & fellowship. It will take place at the Brinkerhuff's abode where there is plenty of room for social distancing. Church service will also take place Sunday morning at the Brinkerhuff's with more activities after service. More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. Contact the office with questions.

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### Voter's Election Meeting

#### This Thursday, June 11 at 6pm

Please plan to attend this Thursday night and cast your vote for our 2020/2021 officers & board members.



## Redeemer Volunteering & Events

### Sign up sheet

(Please place sign-ups in the Office mailbox)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I'd like to donate to the Altar Flowers (\$25)

in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this insert and place in the Carol Plew's mail box

I'd like to join an awesome Bible Study! attend as many as you like!

☐ Sunday Morning Adult Info Class

☐ Wednesday Noon Bible Study

☐ would like assistance from the Youth Group  
(yard work, cleaning, a visit ...)

☐ I would like to help with Sunday School, IMPACT, nursery

☐ Volunteering at Lincoln School & Little Steps Daycare.

I am interested in learning about the many opportunities on how to implement our Vision Statement.

- **Church Directory** You can go to the members only website anytime to update your family info, view church members addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. **However, since only members can see this info, an "invitation" needs to be initiated by the office. Please contact the office to receive this "invitation".** Paper copies will be available soon. Please contact the office for your invitation to view the members only website. <https://redeemerwarsaw.360unite.com>

## 6/7/20 Message notes: Describing the Trinity

Today is Trinity Sunday. But, the concept of the Trinity can be confusing.

### **A) God is \_\_\_\_\_ and at the same time \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) We believe in the God who made everything & \_\_\_\_\_ us enough to send His Son to earth and die for us.
- 2) Yet, God is not the \_\_\_\_\_ master of the universe, but a loving, compassionate God who wants only what's good for His children.
- 3) Still, God can't be controlled or manipulated for \_\_\_\_\_ desires.

### **B) The 2nd part of the Trinity; God who is also \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) God became \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus, who died on a cross and rose again.
- 2) My God is more than a creator, He is the \_\_\_\_\_ now & in the future.
- 3) Jesus is God, who came to teach us to \_\_\_\_\_ our neighbor as ourselves.
  - *"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger, and you took me into your home. I needed clothes, and you gave me something to wear. I was sick, and you took care of me. I was in prison, and you visited me."*
  - *"Then the people who have God's approval will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you as a stranger and take you into our homes or see you in need of clothes and give you something to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'"*
  - *"The king will answer them, 'I can guarantee this truth: Whatever you did for one of my brothers or sisters, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did for me.'"* (Mat. 25:35-40 GW)

### **C) The 3rd part of the Trinity; God who is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) God's Spirit isn't a thing, or wind, but a \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd person of the Trinity.
  - Paul puts it this way, (When) *"we call out, 'Abba! Father!'"* *The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. If we are his children, we are also God's heirs. If we share in Christ's suffering in order to share his glory, we are heirs together with him."* (Romans 8:15b-17 GW)
- 2) So the third part of the Trinity gives our spirit the \_\_\_\_\_ to believe in God, who is 3 in 1.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ is the living experience of the Trinity. The Spirit's breathing, the Son's intercession, the Father's will, all 3 become one in us.

**Close:** How do we know? Because we have a relationship with the Father who reveals all things to us through the Word of His Son and gives us understanding through His Spirit.

## "The Word of God"

TEXT: *And Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years." And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time."* (Luke 1:18-20)

I always feel sorry for Zechariah. Being mute for nine months is no mild punishment for a priest! The poor man had to carry out his responsibilities at the temple in Jerusalem without any voice at all-no prayers, no singing, no teaching, not even able to bless the people. And when he got home, he had to explain the whole thing to Elizabeth-without speaking. That must have been interesting. Zechariah refused to believe the angel's words, and so his own words were taken away.

But after John was born, on the day of his circumcision, God was merciful to Zechariah and restored his speech. This time Zechariah knew what to do! He immediately used his words to glorify God-and not for restoring his speech, not even for giving him the baby they had longed for. No, he praised Him for what hardly anybody realized was happening right that minute-that God was sending Jesus into the world:

*"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for He has visited and redeemed His people  
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us  
in the house of His servant David,  
as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old."* (Luke 1:68-70)

God was sending His own Son, His own Word, into the world to be our Savior. Jesus is called the Word of God for good reason-He is the One who makes God known to us, who embodies God among us, acting to save us. How do we know a man's thoughts? He communicates them to us through words. How do we know God's thoughts toward us? He has made them known through Jesus, His Word.

Because Jesus is truly man, we can understand Him. Because He is truly God, we know the Father's heart toward us.

THE PRAYER: O Word of God, thank You for coming to us and making Your home among us. Amen.

Answers: A) three, one, 1) loved, 2) puppet, 3) personal, B) Jesus, 1) human, 2) giver of life, 3) love, C) Spirit, 1) person, 2) ability, 3) Prayer.