

Old Testament

Ecclesiastes 3:1–13

1For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: 2a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; 3a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; 5a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; 6a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; 7a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; 8a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

9What gain has the worker from his toil? 10I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. 11He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. 12I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; 13also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man.

Epistle

Philippians 4:4–13

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is

pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

10I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38–42

38Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. 39And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. 40But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." 41But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

You know neither the day nor the hour

Matthew 25:13



About the Cover: There are many life events that make us want the Lord to return to take us to be with Him. There are times of illness, death, and suffering to name a few. However, we are reminded to watch for the Lord's return, for "you know neither the day nor the hour." We pray for the Holy Spirit to keep us faithful, so that we may always be ready for our Lord's return.

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8 & 12, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151
Hymns: (W) 732, (S) 593, 850, (W) Hymn of Welcome (Tune: 744), 805, 602
Sermon: "Managing God's Gift of Time"
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Philippians 4:4-13; Luke 10:38-42

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 11/1 (Wed.): 50	Offering: \$1,426.00
Attendance 11/5 (Sun.): 76	Offering: \$2,483.00
S.S. - 17	Staff - 8
B.C. - 6	
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00	Scrip Profit 11/5: \$69.25

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (11/12)	6:30 p.m. - Farm & Home 4H
WEDS (11/15)	3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
	6:00 p.m. - Choir
	7:00 p.m. - Worship w/ Communion
	8:00 p.m. - Council
FRI (11/17)	10:30 a.m. - Adult Information Class
SUN (11/19)	8:00 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Class
	9:00 a.m. - Worship w/Communion
	5:30 p.m. - Elders

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember our veterans.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in God's glory by the Koerths.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Jim and Florence Behnke.

NEW MEMBER - On Wednesday, we welcome Linda Breitzman by transfer from Immanuel, Glenview, IL. Welcome to the St. Bartholomew family!

BAPTISM - On Sunday, Chase Brian Denor, son of Brian & Amanda Denor, is received in to God's family through Holy Baptism. Chase's sponsors are Megan Boldt and Amanda Denor.

THANK YOU to all those who volunteered to help serve for our DQ Family Fun Night, and to everyone who came to eat. We appreciate the support you all gave for St. Bartholomew.

THANKSGIVING CARDS are available in the card room.

FOOD 'N MORE collection box is in the coat room. You can bring nonperishable food items, toiletries, and/or paper products. Items collected will be given to the Food Pantry at Holy Family Church in Brillion. Deadline is Sunday November 26th.

CHRISTMAS TREE SELLERS NEEDED to help sell trees this year. Pick your time(s) and sign up on the bulletin board!

SECRETARY/DAYCARE POSITIONS AVAILABLE at Trinity Lutheran Rantoul Trinity Rantoul is looking for someone to fill a part-time position for secretary and part-time positions at our daycare. For secretary inquiries, please contact Darcie Kesler at manatiki23@gmail.com. For daycare inquiries, please contact Kate Juedes at trinity.rantouldaycare@gmail.com

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE - Philippians 1:5 "I always thank God...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." God doesn't need anything we have. Yet he invites us to give so that we can indeed become "partners in the Gospel." This is a gift of His grace: inviting us to do significant work in the Kingdom of God.