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THE HOLY TRINITY

6/4/23

WELCOME in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "Three Persons, One God for You," Matthew 28:16-20

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 5 Hymns: 541; 250; 252; SD 32

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 151-166 Hymns: 876; 940; (618, 835, 801, 953); 717

ATTENDANCE: (M) 31 Saturday Evening: 13 (C) 14 Sunday School:
3 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday 4 Weekday: 8

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, June 11th, is for Student Aid. These funds are used to help students from our area who are studying to be pastors and teachers, etc. Current recipients include three men studying to be pastors: Adam Hiles (Messiah, Carlyle), a student at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft Wayne; Ethan Boester (Trinity, Hoyleton), studying at Concordia, St. Louis; and John Trinklein (formerly from Olive Branch) in the pre-seminary program at Concordia University, Irvine, CA.

CHURCH MARQUEE SIGN: Please send your information/message to Natalie Ibendahl if you would like it added to the sign's display. (ibndhl@egyptian.net)

VBS: St. John's VBS starts tomorrow night, June 5th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We will start in the church and end in the church. Please drop off and pick up your children behind the church (on the east side). We encourage the kids to wear tennis shoes as they will get some time to play outside each night. Everyone is welcome, even if you can only attend for a day or two! We will wrap up the week with a short (casual dress) service in the church on Friday, June 9 at 5:30 with a light dinner in the schoolhouse afterwards. Bring your friends and get ready for some fun! Register at vbsmate.com/events/stjohnsnewminden/26959. Call or text Jessica Spenner at 618-214-8295 with any questions.

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: Due to VBS, vacation, 4th of July, etc., the Tuesday evening Bible class will not meet again until July 18th.

NASHVILLE CROSS OVER HOOPS CAMP

When? Tuesday, June 20 **Where?** Trinity St. John Lutheran School (680 W Walnut St, Nashville, IL) **Who?** Boys and Girls in Grades 3-8 (open to players from any school) **Times?** 2:30-4:30 Grades 3-5, 5:00-7:00 Grades 6-8 **Cost?** \$40 (includes t-shirt) **Deadline?** June 6 (to receive t-shirt) **Register Online!**
<https://www.crossoverhoops.org/trinity-st-john>

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jun 4TH-10TH, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Danny Brinkmann at St. Elizabeth's Belleville

Stanley Renth awaiting surgery

Eunice Pries (C) at Aviston Countryside Manor

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—awaiting a lung transplant

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of your prayers

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Gayle Klitzing—friend of Hausler's—undergoing radiation for pancreatic cancer

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—holding his own

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

We Remember:

- St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch called Pastor Douglas Slavens, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- TSJ called Mr. Wes Jones as TSJ principal
- TSJ as we are in need of a several teachers

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine

The people suffering from the earthquake and tornadoes, etc.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Caleb Harper & Hollie Meier 6-4;
Michael Montgomery 6-5; Brooke Ballantini 6-6; Joshua Brinkman 6-10

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: George & Sandra Hanson 6-9

COME JOIN OUR TEAM AT TRINITY-ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL! T-SJ is beginning our 50th year of serving students and families in Nashville, IL and the surrounding communities and is faithfully supported by two congregations: Trinity Lutheran Church (Nashville, IL) and St. John's Lutheran Church (New Minden, IL). We are partners in Christ, instructing for life, and equipping students for eternity. Open Positions:

Full Time First Grade Teacher

Full Time 5th-8th Grade Language Arts Teacher

Part Time 3rd Grade Teacher (mornings)

Part Time Custodian/Janitor

Interested candidates should contact School Board Chairman, Clint Dunn, for more information: (618) 670-9647 or clinton.w.dunn@gmail.com.

PLEASE MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR: The annual TSJ joint worship with Trinity, Nashville, is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th, at 9:30 a.m. That Sunday all members of St. John's are invited to worship in Nashville with our partners in Christian education at Trinity. A Saturday evening communion service will be held here at St. John's on June 24th at 6:30 p.m., but there will be no Sunday School, Bible Class or worship service that Sunday morning at St. John's. Members of St. John's are also invited to the Trinity Bible Class and Sunday School June 25th at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Mueller has been asked to preach for the joint service; an offering will be received there for TSJ scholarships. (Last year Trinity members were invited to join us here for the anniversary service with Pastor Glen Emery.)

PERRY COUNTY LUTHERAN CHORALE summer concert today at 3:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran, Mascoutah. A lot of your favorite hymns will be sung. Admission free. Free-will offering to support the chorale.

CONFESSIONAL LUTHERANS, WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Evening Hymn "Abide with Me," Children's Rights, The Biblical Case for the Trinity, News Discernment and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUD, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

COLLECTION FOR SAVERS DRIVE is officially scheduled for August 1-October 1 in T-SJ Gym. Loading should take place Thursday, Oct. 5. Delivery will be 10 a.m. on October 7. Soft goods (clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, etc.) should be in 13 gallon bags. Questions: Contact Janice Lange @ 618-314-0691.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISASTER RESPONSE (LERT):

The Disaster Response Program within the LCMS-SID continues to grow with blessings from our Lord and Savior. There have been Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) and chainsaw trainings in a number of our district congregations. Murphysboro was blessed with a matching grant from the LCMS, and the LWML and have purchased and equipped a disaster response trailer. Trained SID members have responded to natural disasters in a number of communities within the LCMS; hurricanes in Panama City, FL; New Orleans, LA; Sulfur, LA; tornadoes in Onalaska, TX; northeast Alabama; Selma AL; Little Rock, AR; Chester, IL; flooding in Beaumont, TX; Alton, IL; and Eureka, MO and a derecho in Cedar Rapids, IA.

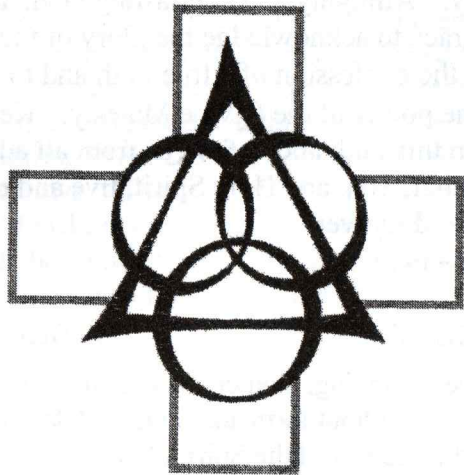
As our response that brings God's love to his people in times of disaster continues to grow, so also does our need for equipment and volunteers. The need for equipment to remove debris and trees from affected homes and property is great.

The SID Board of Directors has approved an effort to raise funds for a stand on skid steer with a grapple bucket. The cost of a new machine is approximately \$40,000. The LCMS Disaster Response Program has agreed to provide a matching grant of \$20,000 for this purchase. A trailer to haul the skid steer is also needed. The SID need for the trailer and skid steer is \$35,000.

Please prayerfully consider assisting the SID Disaster Response Program in this need, both as a congregation and as individual members of the SID. By assisting those affected by disasters, our love for our neighbors allows the Holy Spirit to enter the hearts of those in need.

Send your donations to: LCMS-SID Attn: Disaster Response Skid Steer, 2408 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62221.

The Festival of the Holy Trinity + June 4, 2023 + 10:00 a.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting One



THE LORD'S SUPPER IS CELEBRATED today at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of St. John's and the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament here, are asked first to speak with the Pastor. (See Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.)

For the proper accounting of souls, we ask all communicants to sign the Communion Register.

HYMN: "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" *LSB 876*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 151*

KYRIE *LSB 152-153*

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" *LSB 155*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *[LSB 156]*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(Sing:)* **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C: *(Sing:)* **A - men.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

P: ^{1:1} In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷ And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸ And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed,

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each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶ And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." ²¹ So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the

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heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.”³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.² And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

P: ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, “ ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is

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with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “ ‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.’

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

(Sing:) **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C: (Sing:) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (Sing:) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

ATHANASIAN CREED *responsively*

LSB 319-320

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HYMN: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" *LSB 940*

SERMON: "Three Persons, One God, for You" *Matthew 28:16-20*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *LSB 159-160*

(Sung by all after the collection plates are placed on the altar.)

INSTALLATION OF VBS STAFF

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT *LSB 160-166*

During the Distribution, we will sing the following hymns, as time allows:

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" *LSB 618*

"On Galilee's High Mountain" *LSB 835*

"How Great Thou Art" *LSB 801*

"We All Believe in One True God" *LSB 953*

The Post-Communion Canticle will be "Thank the Lord," LSB 164.

CLOSING HYMN: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" *LSB 717*

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This Week: June 4th-11th, 2023

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE
Mon-Thur	5:30-7:30 p.m. VBS
Monday	NO GriefShare
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Pastor Has Worship at FMNH 10:30 a.m. Pastor Has Worship at WCH Skilled Care NO Bible Study
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
Friday	5:30 p.m. VBS Closing Service
Saturday	NO Worship
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Worship at Covington w/HC 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7 10:00 a.m. Worship at NM 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV