

✠18thSunday after Pentecost ✠ September 25/26, 2021✠

• Seeking a deeper knowledge of God's Word • Serving God and Others • Reaching out with the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ



As We Gather... *In our Epistle lesson for today James reminds us that no aspect of our life is private, only between "me and God". When we lead our lives in this way we single ourselves out from our family of faith making us more prone to the pitfalls of this world. Instead we should turn towards them as a community of fellow believers to hear our confessions, pray for our needs, and restore us when we err. This encompasses every aspect of our life including our health or Physical Well-Being.*

Opening Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* LSB #700



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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Rite of Baptism: 9:30 am Service

Pastor: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded Baptism, saying to His disciples, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matt 28:19-20)

The Holy Spirit, through the apostle, St. Peter, said, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:38-39)

Hearing the command of the Lord, and trusting in the power of His Word, you have brought Griffin to be baptized.

Receive the sign of the cross, both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Saturday Worship

5:00 pm

Sunday Bible Class:

8:30 am

Sunday Worship:

9:30 am

**No Holy Communion
on Weekends with the
Fifth Sunday**

**Welcome
in the name of Jesus!**

*We're so glad to have you
join us to worship our
Lord!*

*If you are a guest with us
for worship today, please
introduce yourself to our
pastor and stop by the
registration book at the
back of church.*

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**Policy Regarding
the Lord's Supper**

When our Family of Faith celebrates the Lord's Supper, we believe Jesus Christ gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to His table the baptized who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of the LCMS, are asked to please refrain from communing today.

Pastor: Let us pray

People: **Gracious Father, who gathers lost sinners into Your family and adopts them as Your children, giving them Your name; By the baptism of Your beloved Son in the river Jordan, You consecrated all water connected with Your Word as a saving flood and rich and full washing away of sin. In Your endless mercy, bless Griffin with true faith so that by this saving flood, his sinful nature might be drowned, and that he might rise to new life, to serve Your name at all times until he comes to his eternal home; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear how our Lord Jesus opened His Kingdom to children in the Gospel of Mark: (Mark 10:13-16)
People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Pastor: It is your responsibility as parents and God-parents, to remember him in your prayers, put him in mind of his Baptism, and lend your advice and support, especially if he should lose his parents, that he might be brought up in the true faith and worship of God, be taught the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer, be encouraged to read and study the Holy Scriptures, be brought to God's House for worship and education, come to the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, living as a child of God until the Lord Jesus comes.

Pastor: This, then do you gladly and willingly intend to do?

(Parents and God-parents will respond: **"Yes, with the help of God"**)

Pastor: And do you, the assembled congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, promise to provide support for these parents and God-parents in their work, and provide opportunities for growth for this new brother in Christ?

People: **Yes, with the help of God!**

Pastor: I now ask you to answer, in the name and stead of this child, *Griffin*, the questions which I shall now address to him.

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways? Then answer, **"I do"**

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth? Then answer, **"I do"**

Pastor: Do you 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead? Then answer, **"I do"**

Pastor: Do you 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? Then answer, **"I do"**

Pastor: Will you be baptized into this Christian faith? Then answer, **"I will."**

Pastor: *Griffin Kay Guest*, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins. May He strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting. Peace is yours. Amen.

Pastor: Let us pray

People: **Almighty and merciful God and Father, we thank You for graciously preserving and enlarging Your Kingdom and for giving Griffin the new birth in Baptism and making him a member of your Kingdom. Keep him in his baptismal grace, that he may grow to lead a godly life and share in the joy of heaven. Enable his parents and God-parents to be teachers and examples of faith and life so that they might eternally with their children, share the salvation You have given them; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Elder: Through Baptism, God has added *Griffin* to His own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. May you always live by the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His eternal Kingdom.

People: **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His Kingdom.**

Baptismal Hymn:

I am Jesus Little Lamb

LSB # 740

1	I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me, Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.	2	Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me; When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.	3	Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb? And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended, He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.
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Confession and Absolution

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord:,

People: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

People: **Amen.**

Introit Congregation Responds in Bold *Psalm 135:1-3, 13-14; antiphon: v. 13*

Your name, O Lord, endures forever,
your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.
Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, O servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!
Your name, O Lord, endures forever,
your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.
For the Lord will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Your name, O Lord, endures forever,
your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.

*Weekend Service and Hymns:
Divine Service 3
Hymns:
700 ~ 740 (9:30) ~ 843 ~ 644 ~ 980*

*Ushers, Elders
Organists, Acolytes
September Service Committees*

**Saturday, September 25, 2021
5:00 pm**

Ushers:
Chris Maschhoff ~ Alex Lohmann
Elder: Shawn Kitowski
Organist: Lois Bartling
Acolyte: Will Diedrich

**Sunday, September 26, 2021
9:30 am**

Ushers:
Steve Lange ~ Mark Frederking
Matt Storey ~ Mark Kellerman
Elder: Devin Haertling
Organist: Karen Droste
Acolyte: Miles Taylor

September Service Committees
Altar Guild:
Connie Kramper, Rhonda Mueller,
Kelsey Mueller
Flower Committee:
Barb Bierman Mary Jackson

Service of the Word

Gloria Patria (Sung)

LSB 186

C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie (Sung)

Mark 10:47

LSB 186

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis (Sung)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

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Flowers on the altar are placed there to the glory of God in loving memory of Nicholas Rennegarbe who entered his heavenly home 13 years ago on September 29, 2008. We thank God for the life and blessings that He gave Nick and in turn how Nick touched so many other lives in his short time upon this earth. "The Lord is my shepherd." Psalm 23:1 Nick's Confirmation Verse.

—Dad, Mom, Erica, Braxton,
Camille, Chyrisse and families

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22 LSB # 189

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy Spirit.**

(Sung)

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Heavenly Father, we thank You for sending Your Spirit into our life at baptism. Continue to walk with us as Your Spirit is lived out in every part of our life as we serve others through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat!

⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

¹⁶Then the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you...”

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle James 5:13–20

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Mark 9:38-50

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Ninth Chapter.

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.** (*Sung*)

³⁸John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.”

³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴²“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸“where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.”

⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.** (*Sung*)

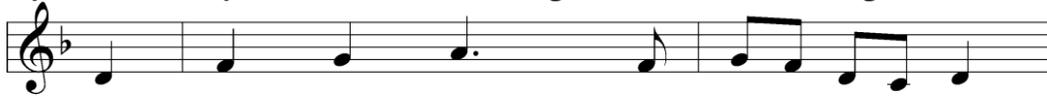
Apostles Creed

LSB 192

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Children’s Message:



1 “For - give our sins as we for - give,”
 2 How can Your par - don reach and bless
 3 In blaz - ing light Your cross re - veals
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls



You taught us, Lord, to pray; But You a - lone can
 The un - for - giv - ing heart That broods on wrongs and
 The truth we dim - ly knew: What triv - ial debts are
 And bid re - sent - ment cease; Then, bound to all in



grant us grace To live the words we say.
 will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 owed to us, How great our debt to You!
 bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.

Sermon: *Physical Well-Being* Pastor David Benning

Offertory (Sung) *Psalm 51:10-12* *LSB 192*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Lord Jesus, You raised us from death to life by the power of Spirit given faith in Your death and resurrection. Use these offerings to raise people from death to life through Your living Spirit, here and throughout the world. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church
We pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ; for their family members & friends:
New Births/ Baptisms:
 † For Griffin Kay Guest who was baptized on Sunday, September 26, 2021.

Members requesting prayers:
 Daryl Brammeier
 Greg Darnstaedt
 Neil Diedrich
 Chris Dinkelman
 Dorothy Fox
 Lorna Graf
 Liam Hollowell
 Monica Irwin
 Mary Jackson
 Barney May
 Judy Morgan
 Betty Quirin
 Betty Reinkensmeier
 Dee Richardson
 Berniece Roesener
 Palma Stiegman
 Lyle Suedmeyer
 Billy Temme
 Brad Thomas
 Larry Roger Thomas
 Melba Thompson
 Dennis Wernecke
 Herb Wilkey
Extended family and friends requesting prayers:
 Gene Bierman
 Fred and Jan Endres
 Charlene Erlinger
 Pat Galloway
 Deb Lange
 James McPherson
 Sarah Nattier
 Addison Povolish
 Maren Poettker
 Delbert Stegman
 Brad Weathers

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. *John 20:19*

People: **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

LSB # 644

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,
 She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.
 From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace
 With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

*"He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."
Titus 3:5 (NIV)*

- 09/27 Jeffrey Gutzler
Amber Price
- 09/28 Larry Thomas
Preston Dagner
Jase Kobus
- 09/29 Norma Brueggemann
Carson Parker
Mary Jackson
Sam Kellerman
- 09/30 Lorna Graf
- 10/01 Ruth Kellerman
Mike Kurtz
Tony Pick
- 10/02 Glen Harmening
Emily Harper

Attendances September 18/19

Church Attendance	# of people
Saturday 5 pm	59
Sunday 9:30 am	142
Total	201

Sunday School Attendance	# People	Offering
Adult Bible Class	22	\$ 37.00
Sunday School	16	\$ 8.17
Total	38	\$ 45.17

Tithes & Offerings

September 18/19

General Fund*	\$ 8,529.00
Mission Fund	\$ 166.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 250.00

Totals \$ 8,945.00

*General Funds needed per week \$11,342.80

Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in His peace.

People: **Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 200

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

People: **and His mercy endureth forever. (Sung)**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: **And with thy spirit. (Sung)**

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

People: **Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

People: **Amen, Amen, Amen. (Sung)**

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, Fill us with Your love, Show

us how to serve The neigh-bors we have from You.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Kneels at the feet of His friends, | Si - lent - ly wash - es their |
| 2 Neigh-bors are wealth - y and poor, | Var - ied in col - or and |
| 3 These are the ones we will serve; | These are the ones we will |
| 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, | Si - lent - ly wash - ing their |

Refrain

feet,	Mas - ter who pours out Him - self	for them.
race;	Neigh-bors are near - by and far	a - way.
love;	All these are neigh-bors to us	and You.
feet:	This is the way we will live	with You.

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Time for Announcements

Church News

RETURNING COVID GUIDELINES: *Masks are now required as you enter church and while you move about in the building, regardless of vaccination status. They may be taken off if you desire during worship. But please wear them as you are moving about in the building. We have returned to drive-by Holy Communion with individual cup only, for the foreseeable future, and not kneel at the Communion rail. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Bierman at (618) 967-5522 or the church office at 327-3311.*

HELP THE NEW PASTOR by filling out the membership form in this bulletin; return/mail/email to the office or place in the basket in the back of church. **THANK YOU!**



BAPTIZED INTO JESUS CHRIST: Griffin Kay Guest was baptized into his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sunday, September 26, 2021 during the 9:30 am worship service with Rev. David Benning officiating. Griffin was born on July 12, 2021 to Greg and Kourtney (Heggemeier) Guest. His sponsors/witnesses are Alyssa Cole, Kyle Heggemeier, Brittne Heggemeier, Garrett Guest and Elizabeth Guest. Griffin's grandparents are Jennifer Heggemeier and Shane Cole, Chris and Valerie Heggemeier, Glen and Deb Guest. His great-grandparents are Mike and Linda York, Paul and Janet Lange and Charles Guest.

DIAPERED WITH LOVE DISTRIBUTION:

Diapered Saturday, September 25, 2021
With Love! from 11 am – 12 noon.



BOARD OF MISSION AND OUTREACH will meet at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 27, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall.



THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUR CHILD LEARNED

a parable Jesus told about five wise virgins and five foolish virgins waiting for a bridegroom.

Although parables are hard for young children to understand, you can help teach the point: *Jesus gives us faith and makes us ready for the time when He comes to take us home with Him.* While we wait, we seek to hear God’s Word and use His Sacraments. We want Jesus to keep our faith strong. What can you do to be ready? Regularly go to church and Sunday School. Speak confidently and with joy about how Jesus makes you ready to be with Him.



SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Sunday School staff would love to have extra help on Sunday mornings. Setting up, helping younger students and cleaning after Sunday School are some areas where help would be appreciated. A volunteer could be a parent or other adult, a 5th – 8th grade student or high school student. Volunteers can decide which Sundays they would like to help. If you are interested, please contact Denise Czajkowski (618)314-0260 or Janet Dinkelman (618) 559-6151.

FLOWER CHART for the Altar flowers has openings on the following dates:

October 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st;
November 7, 24th (Thanksgiving Eve)
December 5th.



CHANGE IN PLANS: Due to the Covid situation, the Trinity Fellowship Club has decided NOT to host their Annual Chili and Chicken

Soup Supper this fall. Several options were considered, but in the end, with the rise in COVID cases, it was decided to postpone until next fall. The Fellowship Club wishes to thank everyone who contacted them and volunteered to help with the making of the chili, chicken soup and providing the desserts. It was truly appreciated! Hopefully, we can plan the Chili and Chicken Soup Supper for October 2022.



DO YOU LIKE TO SING, but can’t commit to weekly choir practices? Our practice times are flexible to meet the

busy needs of our singing members! The Trinity Singers welcome others to join us! Call or text Karen Droste (618-246-3410) or any member of our group for more information.

**Seeking Prayer Angels:
Only One More Angel is Needed**

The Board of Family Life Ministry sponsors the Secret Prayer Angel program. This ministry gives our family at Trinity an opportunity to pray, encourage, and support our 8th grade confirmation students. The program begins in October and goes through Palm Sunday, which is April 10, 2022, when the students are confirmed.

The emphasis of the program is remembering the confirmands in your prayers each week and offering them words of encouragement and support.

We are seeking any member(s) of our church family who would like to help encourage and pray for our 8th graders during this learning process. If you would like to be a Secret Prayer Angel, please contact the church office at 327-3311 or Dana Haertling 618-713-3165 by September 27th.

2022 Confirmation students:

- Blake Brooks**
- Jadyn Dees**
- Patrick Kozuszek**
- Miles Taylor**
- Mackenna Wesseln**

FELLOWSHIP CLUB MEETING NEW DATE:

Trinity Fellowship Club will meet on Sunday, September 26th at 2 pm at Woker’s Lake at Ashley. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to complement the menu of Hot Dogs, Brats, and Chili as well as their lawn chairs. Fishing and boat rides are available-weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the home of Carlos and Carol Woker, (7512 State Route 127) beginning at 5 pm. Serving committee is Carlos and Carol Woker and Dwayne and Roxanne Brink. Rev. Roger Drinnon will lead the devotion.



SAVE THE DATE:
Church in the Park-
Fall Family Fellowship
Sunday, October 17th
9:30 am Service

Pavilion 4 across the creek.

Light refreshments provided. We are looking for families/church groups to bring a yard game/activity for fellowship following the service. If you would like to help out in any way, contact Denise Czajkowski at (618) 314-0260. Bring your lawn chairs!

T-SJ News



This Sunday, **WARRIOR PRAISE** (K-8) will be singing at St. John's New Minden. They will be singing "Sing to the Lord a New Song!" PreK- 2 will play the bells to "Lord of Glory Who Has Bought Us" and Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" in the 10:00 am worship service. Please have your child(ren) (in masks, please) meet in the Fellowship Hall adjoining the church at 9:45 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANTS WANTED! Are you a Thrivent Member? Do you love T-SJ? We have the job for you! T-SJ can use Thrivent Action Team Grants (\$250 at no cost to you) for many things: Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament, classroom supplies, chapel t-shirts, breakfast snacks, etc. Please contact Amy Kurtz at 618-327-8561 or principal@tsjlutheran.org if you'd be willing to apply for a Thrivent Action Team Grant to benefit T-SJ.

Area News:



- **Luminaria Display**
October 2, 2021 from 6-8 pm
Courthouse Lawn
- **Taste of Hope**
Every Thursday in September

WASHINGTON COUNTY RIGHT-TO-LIFE SILENT WITNESS LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, October 3rd From 2:00 pm- 3:00 pm at the Intersection of State Routes 15 and 127. Please meet behind Lee's at 1:30 pm to pick up your sign.

++++++**A LOOK AHEAD**++++++

- Sat. 09/25** **All Day PTL Fall Festival Food Booth**
 11:00-12:00 Diapered with Love Distribution
 5:00 pm Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
- Sun. 09/26**
 8:00 am Dismantle Fall Festival Booth
 8:00 am Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)
 8:30 am Sunday School, Adult Bible Class & 5th & 6th Grade P.S. Confirmation
 9:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Tim Mueller
 Broadcast on WNSV 104.7fm
 9:30 am Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
 10:30 am Worship Anew – (Channel Name: TCT
 Channel 377 on Direct TV;
 Channel 18 on Cable;
 Channel 27 Local Channel)
 10:45 am 7th & 8th P. S. Confirmation
 12:30 & 5pm Lutheran Hour KFUE (AM 850)
- Mon. 09/27**
 1:00 pm Quilting
 6:00 pm Board of Mission and Outreach Meeting
- Tues. 09/28**
 10:00 am Tuesdays at 10: Pastor Study-
 Little Nashville
- Wed. 09/29**
- Thurs. 09/30**
- Fri. 10/01**
- Sat. 10/02**
 5:00 pm Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
- Sun. 10/03**
 8:00 am Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)
 8:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
 9:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Tim Mueller
 Broadcast on WNSV 104.7fm
 9:30 am Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
 10:30 am Worship Anew–(Channel Name: TCT
 Channel 377 on Direct TV;
 Channel 18 on Cable;
 Channel 27 Local Channel)
 12:30 & 5pm Lutheran Hour KFUE (AM 850)
- Mon. Oct. 4**
 1:00 pm Quilting
 All Day Pastors' Conference @ Carlyle
- Tues. Oct. 5**
 All Day Pastors' Conference @ Carlyle

Office Use Only:

Member 360 Entry Date: _____

Data Entry Review Date: _____

Elder Assigned: _____

New Member: Yes _____ or No _____

Trinity Lutheran Church Membership Form

Nashville, Illinois

General Information:

Household Name: _____

Household Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Household Phone Number _____ Listed _____ Unlisted _____

Member Name _____ (Maiden Name) _____
First Middle Last

E-mail _____ Cell Phone (H) _____

Birthdate _____ Baptism Date _____ Confirmation date or place _____

Spouse's Name _____ (Maiden Name) _____ Member : Yes__ No__
First Middle Last

Birthdate _____ Baptism Date _____ Confirmation date or place _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Family Information

Marriage Date _____

Names of Children/Step-Children:

1. Full Name _____ Birthdate _____ School Grade _____
First Middle Last

Baptism Date _____ Confirmation Date _____ Cell Phone _____

2. Full Name _____ Birthdate _____ School Grade _____
First Middle Last

Baptism Date _____ Confirmation Date _____ Cell Phone _____

3. Full Name _____ Birthdate _____ School Grade _____
First Middle Last

Baptism Date _____ Confirmation Date _____ Cell Phone _____

The Church takes pictures during various events held by the congregation which are posted to the Church's website. Does the Church have your permission to post you or your family's pictures online? Check Yes _____ or No _____

May we publish your email address and cell phone number in the church online directory and church printed directory? Check all that apply: Church Online Directory _____ Church Printed Directory _____

Please list any skills, interests or hobbies you may have: _____

