

# TRINITY LUTHERAN NASHVILLE, IL

**Do you know Trinity's  
Mission Prayer?**

*Heavenly Father, guide  
Your Family of Faith to:*

•**Seek** a deeper knowledge  
of God's Word

•**Serve** God and Others

•**Reach** out with the  
Gospel and love of Jesus  
Christ

*All by the work of Your  
Holy Spirit. AMEN*

✠ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity ✠ July 19/20, 2025 ✠

## VBS 2025 Wonder Junction



## Opening Hymn: 901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me  
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so  
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is  
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy  
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be

en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty  
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,  
du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,  
gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;  
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee

Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed  
There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O  
Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I  
May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing  
While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!  
en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!  
hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.  
foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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**Invocation:** *The Sign of the Cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

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

People: **Amen.** *(Mathew 28:19b; [18:20])*

## Confession and Absolution

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

People: **who made heaven and earth.** *[Psalm 124:8]*

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3-4*

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together, as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *[Luke 18:13]*

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given His son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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.**

## Saturday Worship

5:00 pm

## Sunday Bible Class:

8:30 am

## Sunday Worship:

9:30 am

**No Holy Communion on  
Weekends with the 5th  
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.

## Introit

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
**and a light to my path.**

The Lord is my portion;

**I promise to keep your words.**

I entreat your favor with all my heart;

**be gracious to me according to your promise.**

When I think on my ways,

**I turn my feet to your testimonies;**

I hasten and do not delay

*Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105*

**to keep your commandments.**

The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;  
**teach me your statutes!**

**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 word is a lamp to my feet

**and a light to my path.**

## Kyrie (Sung)

*Mark 10:47*

*LSB # 204*



**☐** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

*Luke 2:14, John 1:29*

*LSB # 204*



**☐** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*2 Timothy 4:22*

*LSB # 205*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Order of Service and Hymns

*Divine Service #4, p. 203*

*Hymns:*

*901 ~ 907 ~ 575*

*855 ~ 760 ~ 923*

## *Ushers, Elders, Organists, Acolytes*

*Saturday, July 19, 2025*

**Ushers:**

Kelton Harre Ryan Harmening

**Elder:** Ethan Engele

**Pianist:** Pinky Ahner

**Acolyte:**

*Sunday, July 20, 2025*

**Ushers:**

Nick Harre Alex Lohmann

Mark Kellerman Justin

Harre

**Elder:** Matt Bierman

**Organist:** Pinky Ahner

**Acolyte:**

**July Service Committees**

**Altar Guild**

Connie Kramper Rhonda

Mueller

**Flower Committee**

Cheryl Zapp



## Old Testament Reading     *Genesis 18:1-14*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle     *Colossians 1:21–29*

<sup>21</sup>You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

<sup>17</sup>From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

<sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

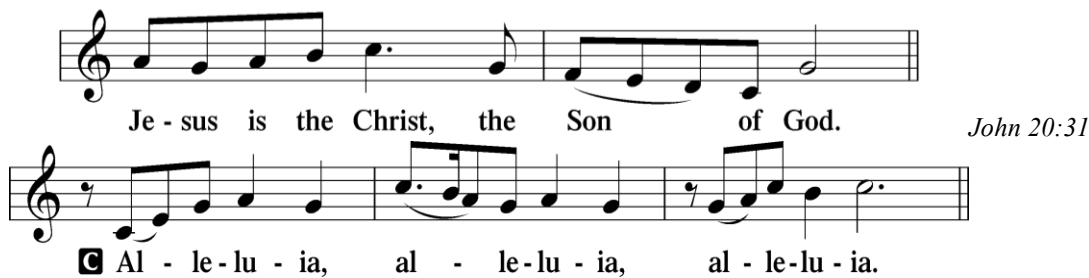
People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse (Sung)



The flowers on the altar are placed there to the glory of God in loving memory of my mom, Erna Rueter and my uncle, Ray Dinkelman on their earthly birthdays on July 18th. Both were born the same day but Uncle Ray was 7 years sooner. He referred to my mom as his birthday present. Love and miss you both. -Wayne Rueter

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119:57 (ESV)*



### Holy Gospel *Luke 10:38-42*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Tenth Chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But 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." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Nicene Creed

*LSB 206*

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge  
both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission  
of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the  
dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen

VBS Children Come Forward and Sing at the 9:30 am Service

## Hymn of the Day: 907 God Himself Is Present



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
 2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
 3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,

And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
 See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 Trust-ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly

tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
 ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
 an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease-less -

deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
 an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
 ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still

Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
 Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
 Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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### Saturday Sermon:

**Pastor Lyle Buettner**

### Sunday Sermon: *If I Build it, Will He Come?*

**Pastor Ken Sievers**

### Giving Options:

There are several ways to give. One is the offering plate as the ushers pass it from row to row. The Second is the VANCO Mobile app, which can be downloaded from your phone's app store. Our E-Giving platform can also be accessed from our website by clicking on the E-GIVING tab at the top of the page.

**Offering:** *Please take the time to fill out the attendance book at the end of your pew.*

### Offering Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Lord Jesus, You paid the ransom that redeemed us from the sin in our life through Your death and resurrection. Use these offerings to show others the payment You have made for us that leads to life through Your living Spirit. Amen.**

### Prayers of the Church

*2 Timothy 2:1-4]*

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy . . .

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray . . .

People: **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.**

### Prayers of the Church

***We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ:***

Dallas Burr  
 Larry Clark  
 Helen Engele  
 Dorothy Fox  
 Leonard Haertling  
 Liam Hollowell  
 Monica Irwin  
 Mary Jackson  
 Esther Kemnetz  
 Jody Liszewski  
 Judy Morgan  
 Myrt Oexeman  
 Betty Quirin  
 Jeff Rennegarbe  
 Becki Silvey  
 Christian Spenner  
 Jay Suedmeyer  
 Brady Suedmeyer  
 Lyle Suedmeyer  
 Brad Thomas  
 Dorothy Wagner  
 Dennis Wernecke

### ***And extended family and friends:***

Tanya Agan  
 Lauren Aussieker  
 Mark Begando  
 Amy O'Malley Brink  
 Terry & Alyce Cockrum  
 Penny Connors  
 Monroe DeLuca  
 Kathy Fanslau (Pastor's God Mother)  
 Iona Goebel (Mrs. Backs' mom)  
 Jeff Goforth  
 Linda Gregory  
 Crystal Hasheider  
 Chyrisse Horstmann  
 Francee Kasten  
 Tyler Kniepkamp  
 Teresa Kotila  
 Jeanna Kottmeyer  
 Jozie Kraemer  
 Ann Lewis  
 Carolyn Mansholt  
 Becky Martin  
 Brent Maschhoff  
 Doug Matlock  
 Kyle Norris  
 Jeffrey Peyton  
 Sarah Polczynski  
 Doris Reuter  
 Justin Schlueter  
 Patti Schwartzkopf  
 Marilyn Stevenson  
 Jason Taylor  
 Dawn Tescher

## **WE NOW PREPARE HEART & MIND TO RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **Preface**

*LSB 208*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

*[2 Colossians 3:1]*

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*[Psalm 136]*

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times  
and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord,...

### **Sanctus (Sung)**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

*LSB 208*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### **The Words of Our Lord**

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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

People: **Amen. (Sung)**

### **Agnus Dei (Sung)**

*John 1:29*

*LSB 210*

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

## **Date & Location Change**

**Trinity Fellowship Club** is planning their next get-together for **Thursday, July 31st** at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Sloppy Joes, table service and drinks will be provided. Each member is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Tom Polczynski will lead the devotions.

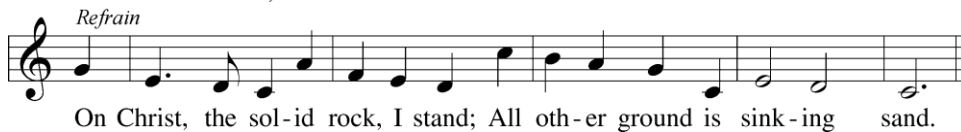
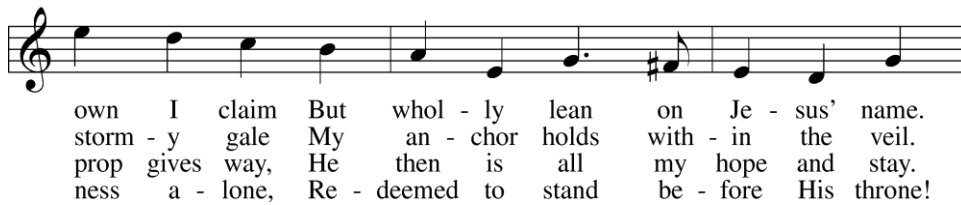
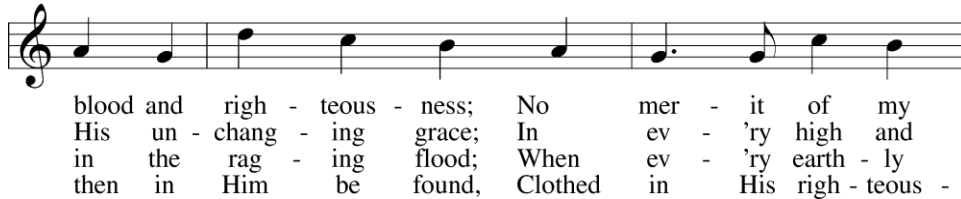
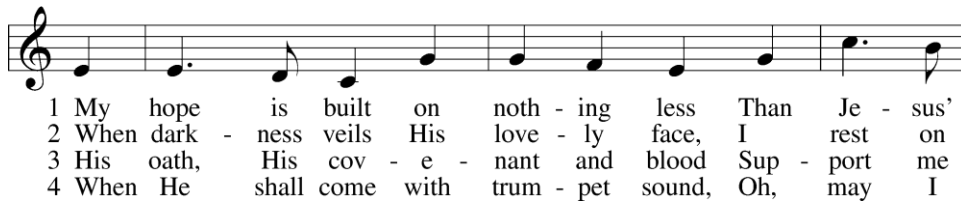
Games will be played after the meeting.

Please call the church office 327-3311, if you will be able to attend.

Guests are always welcome with no pressure to join the Fellowship Club.

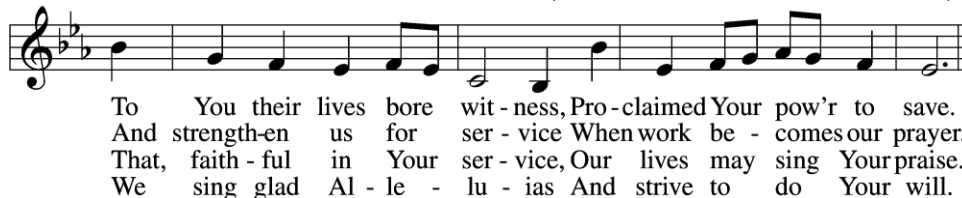
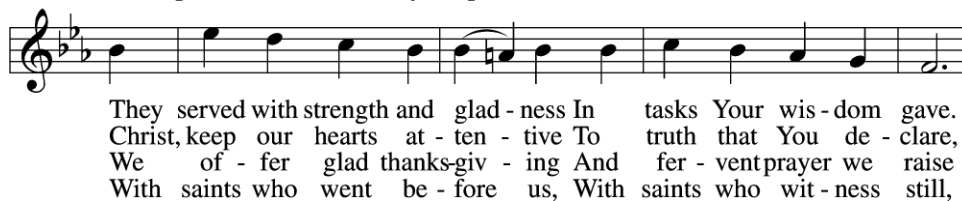
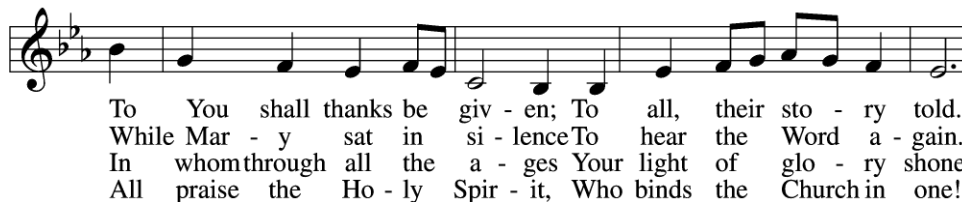
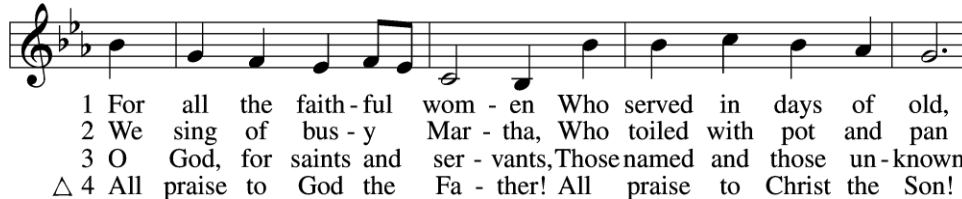


### Distribution Hymns: 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



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### 855 For All the Faithful Women



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The following dates are open for providing flowers for the altar for worship services:

**August 3, 24 & 31**

**September 7 & 14**

**October 5, 12, 19, & 26**

**November 2, 16, 23, 30**

**Thanksgiving Eve,**

**November 27**

**December 7 & 14**



## Tuesdays at T-SJ!

Join us on the T-SJ playground **each Tuesday** in

**June & July**  
**from 9:00am- 10:00am**  
for a playdate.

We will have a cool drink, a snack, and time to play with our friends, old and new!



## 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good

1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is  
 2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er  
 3 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing  
 4 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my  
 just and ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me,  
 will de - ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way,  
 thought at - tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup  
 friend and Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm  
 I fol - low meek and low - ly. My God in - deed  
 And nev - er will He leave me. I take con - tent  
 That my phy - si - cian sends me. My God is true;  
 Though man - y storms may gath - er. Now I may know  
 In ev - 'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;  
 What He has sent; His hand that sends me sad - ness  
 Each morn - ing new I trust His grace un - end - ing,  
 Both joy and woe; Some - day I shall see clear - ly  
 To Him, then, I will yield me.  
 Will turn my tears to glad - ness.  
 My life to Him com - mend - ing.  
 That He has loved me dear - ly.

- 5 What God ordains is always good:  
 Though I the cup am drinking  
 Which savors now of bitterness,  
 I take it without shrinking.  
 For after grief  
 God gives relief,  
 My heart with comfort filling  
 And all my sorrow stilling.
- 6 What God ordains is always good:  
 This truth remains unshaken.  
 Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
 I shall not be forsaken.  
 I fear no harm,  
 For with His arm  
 He shall embrace and shield me;  
 So to my God I yield me.

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## Wedding Anniversaries

*"However each of you must love  
 his wife as he loves himself, and  
 the wife must respect her  
 husband." Eph. 5:33 (NIV)*

### July

07/02	Jeff & Staci Twardowski
07/03	Steve & Shelly Harre
07/04	Marshall & Michele Goostree
07/06	Calvin & Stephanie Engele
07/08	Dave & Dawn Ezell Wayne & Tammy Eigenrauch
07/11	Merle & Sue Darnstaedt
07/13	Andy & Kim Alfeldt
07/16	Patrick & Jennifer Maschhoff
07/18	Monty & Carol Haley Craig & Bonnie Marquardt Todd & Kate Cox
07/19	Mike & Connie Kramper
07/20	Greg & Steph Rennegarbe Carl & Laurie Eubanks
07/22	Matthew & Anne Meinert
07/23	Dempsey & Jenny Witte
07/24	Jerry & Danita Frederking Marvin & Janet Dinkelman
07/25	Lee & Sue Suedmeyer John & Tabatha Wesseln
07/26	Dennis & Krista Koch Vaughn & Tinna Vallett
07/30	Steve & Amy Haertling
07/31	Curt & Jodi Harre

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 With Love!



**DIAPERED WITH LOVE  
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Saturday,

**July 26, 2025**

from 11 am – 12 noon

## Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

*(Please Pray to yourself or with your family)*

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

## 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 (Sung)

*Luke 2:29-32*

*LSB 211*

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, For All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light as to in lead the the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as to in lead the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post Communion Collect

*LSB 212*

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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: Let us bless the Lord.

*[Psalm 103:1]*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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)**

## Trinity Lutheran Church

### Members

### Baptismal Anniversaries

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

07/19 Brock Pries

Hope Rueter

07/20 Whitney Meyer

Tricia Popejoy

07/22 Dempsey Witte

Michael Funke

Kim Fairbanks

Houston Fark

07/23 Jacob Haley

Henry Spenner

07/24 Wyatt Boyer

07/25 Kevin Woker

07/26 Conway Wolf

07/27 Dawn Ezell

Jodi Harre

Krista Bollmann

07/29 Steve Haertling

Judy Harmening

Matt Storey

07/31 Allen Witte



## Folding Chairs

### For Sale:

The Fellowship Hall will be receiving new folding chairs. To make room for these chairs, the current folding chairs are being sold for \$5 each. Please contact Steve Haertling for more information. Checks payable to Trinity Fellowship Club.

**Closing Hymn: 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word**

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward  
△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all

grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye

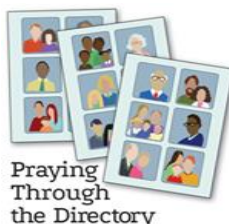
seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.  
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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## **Church News**

***Pastor Benning wants  
to see you!***

*Please call the office 327-3311 to set up  
a time for Pastor Benning to come to  
you for a Holy Communion visit.*



**Families July 19 & 20 :**

Casey & Krista Bollmann, Sage  
Suzie Bradac  
Daryl & Natalie Brammeier  
Charles & Ann Brickey  
Dwayne & Roxanne Brink

## **Save the Dates:**

**Sunday, July 27**

**2nd Quarter Voters' Assembly Meeting 10:45 am**

**Sunday, September 7**

**Joint Worship Celebrating T-SJ Partnership @ St. John's  
New Minden 10:00 am (No 9:30 worship service at Trinity)**

**Sunday, October 5**

**Church in the Park 9:30 am**

\*\*\*\*\*A LOOK AHEAD\*\*\*\*\*

**Sat. 07/19**

All Day Youth Gathering -Endure  
5:00 pm Divine Worship w/HC

**Sun. 07/20**

All Day Youth Gathering -Endure  
8:00 am Lutheran Hour on KSVI (91.5 M)  
8:30 am Adult Bible Study & S.S.  
9:00 am Bible Study Pastor Mueller on  
WNSV 104.7FM  
9:30 am Divine Worship w/HC  
10:30 am Worship Anew TV Station TCT  
Direct TV Channel 377  
Cable Channel 18  
Antenna TV Channel 27  
12:30 & 5 pm Lutheran Hour KFUE (AM850)  
**Mon. 07/21** All Day Youth Gathering -Endure  
1:00 pm Quilting  
5:00 pm Finance Board  
**Tues. 07/22** All Day Youth Gathering -Endure  
9:30 am Tuesdays @ TSJ  
**Wed. 07/23** All Day Youth Gathering -Endure  
**Thurs. 07/24**  
**Fri. 07/25**  
**Sat. 07/26**  
11:00 am Diapered With Love Distribution  
5:00 pm Divine Worship w/HC  
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Rev. Tim Mueller	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Religion
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Ms. Stacy Vogt	PreK Teacher Aide
Mrs. Courtney Sprehe	Kindergarten
Miss Alexa Zacheis	1 <sup>st</sup> Gr.
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Mrs. Valerie Bauza	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr.
Mrs. Andrea Harre	4 <sup>th</sup> Gr./Technology
Mrs. Tabatha Wesseln	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Gr.
Mrs. Sandy Martin	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Gr.
Mrs. Brianne Steinkamp	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Gr.
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Mrs. Janice Lange	Music/Choir
Ms. Cheryl Zapp	Office Administrator
Mrs. Jean Kuhlengel	Librarian
Mrs. Mindy Lamczyk	Cook
Mrs. Colleen Ojeda	Janitor
Mr. Curtis Boehne	School Counselor

**July 12, 13, 2025**

<b>Church Attendance</b>	<b># people</b>
Sat. 5:00 pm	48
<u>Sun. 9:30 am</u>	<u>91</u>
Total	139
<b>SS &amp; BC Attendance</b>	<b># people</b>
Adult Bible Class	27
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>14</u>
Total	41
<b>Offering</b>	
Adult Class	\$ 194.00
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
	\$ 197.00

**80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY:** Billy Temme will be celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 29.

If you would like to send him a note of God's blessings, his address is:

Billy W. Temme  
Heritage Woods Apt. 192  
2049 E. McCord  
Centralia, IL 62801

No gifts, please. (Submitted by Pastor Tim Mueller.)



As you know the athletic department sold tickets for the June 4th Cardinal game. Since it was rained out, the Cardinals are sending out vouchers because some could not make the make-up game. These vouchers are good for Monday -Thursday games as listed below, until the end of the season, BUT you have to select your game by September 17th. There may be some restrictions on which games you can select.

There are instructions on the voucher on how to redeem these tickets online and the Cardinals will send the tickets to your phone through the MLB Ballpark App; or you can take them to the ticket window at the stadium to redeem them.

The Cardinal tickets are still on sale for \$25 each and you will receive a voucher to select a game when it is convenient for you to attend.

*By purchasing these tickets, you would be helping the athletic department have a profitable fundraiser. Thank you.*

**These dates are available:**

**July 28-30 vs. Marlins**

**August 11-13 vs. Rockies**

**August 25-27 vs. Pirates**

**Sept. 2-3 vs. Athletics**

**September 15-17 vs. Reds**

***Blackout Dates where vouchers cannot be redeemed:***

***July 24 vs. San Diego***

***Sept. 1 vs. Athletics (Labor Day)***



## **Savers Drive Will Begin in August**

For this year's Savers Drive we will accept some added items.

Soft goods (clothing, shoes, purses, rugs, etc.) will need to be placed in 13-gallon bags.

We will also accept other items this year. Household items (dishes, decor, etc.) must be placed in boxes labeled "Household," and books and media (cd's, movies, etc.) should be placed in boxes labeled "Books/Media."

All boxes must have a lid or close so that they can be stacked.

Donations will be accepted after the gym is painted.

***Please wait to bring your donations until August. We will tell you when we can accept them. There is no place to store them before August.***





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## Request from the Board of Discipleship

A number of our members have moved out of the area and are obviously unable to attend Trinity regularly. If you have a family member or friend who has moved, please encourage them to transfer their membership to an LCMS or affiliated congregation near their home where they may receive Holy Communion, pastoral care and regular fellowship with other believers to help strengthen their faith. Assure them they will always be welcome here at Trinity when they come home for visits. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Board of Discipleship:

*Mark and Karen Frederking, Lloyd Meinert, Dwayne and Roxanne Brink*

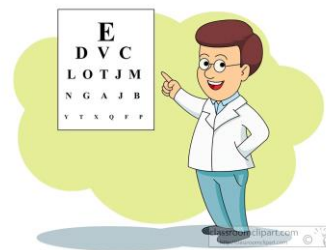
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b> <b>July 12, 13, 2025</b>	<b>July 12, 13, 2025</b>	<b>General Funds</b> <b>Year-to-Date</b>
General Funds Needed Per Week	\$ 11,860.16	\$ 332,084.48
General Funds Received This Week*	<u>\$ 5,757.00</u>	<u>\$ 246,023.12</u>
<b>Debt:</b>	<b>\$ (6,103.16)</b>	<b>\$ (86,061.36)</b>
<b>Designated Funds</b>		
Mission Fund	\$ 75.00	

## Free School Supplies Carnival

Saturday, July 26, 2025

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grace United Methodist Church  
250 North Mill Street Nashville



### **Kids Dental and Vision Clinic by Appointment Only Thursday, July 31, 2025 8:30 – 4:00 pm**

hosted by ROE #13 Carlyle Office, Birth to 3 Program, 930 Fairfax Street Carlyle, IL 62231

**Call Erin for both dental and vision appointments 618-417-7209**

**Dental Clinic** for children birth – 18 years old. Services include: exam, dental cleaning, fluoride treatment, and state dental forms. Sealants and topical cavity treatments are provided on an as needed basis. Services are provided by Dental Safari Company.

**Vision Screenings:** Lions Club will be on site from 8:30 - 4:00 to offer vision screenings for children 6 months to 18 years old.

**School Supplies:** Clearwave Fiber will be sponsoring a school supply giveaway for children participating in the dental clinic.

**2025-2026**

**Pre-Kindergarten Parent Meeting  
Monday, July 28, 2025 @ 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

**Kindergarten Parent Meeting  
Monday, July 28, 2025 @ 6:00 pm**

**Blessing of all (Parochial & Public) School  
Children's Backpacks  
Saturday and Sunday, August 9th and 10th  
during worship services at Trinity and St. John's**

**Back-To-School Pool Party @ Nashville Public Pool  
Friday, August 8th 6-8 pm  
T-SJ Students and Families  
Burgers, Hot Dogs, & Frozen Treats provided for all  
T-SJ Students, Parents and Siblings**

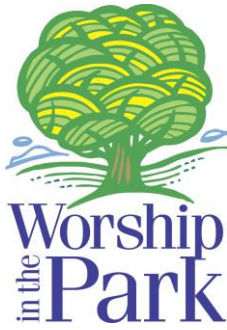
**Welcome Back Worship Service  
Sunday, August 10th @ 4:00 pm**

**First Full Day of School  
Wednesday, August 13, 2025 8:00 am—3:05 pm**



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***The Family Life Ministry Board and Sunday School-Vacation Bible School expresses their thanks to everyone that participated in the Dairy Queen Fundraiser that supported VBS (July 14-17) and Church-in-the-Park (October 5). Dairy Queen donated \$676.81 from their proceeds that evening!***



What a fantastic VBS we had in 2025! A heartfelt thank you to all 75+ participants—this event wouldn't have been the same without each of you. Your energy and enthusiasm truly made this week special.

A special thanks goes to our incredible volunteers who helped throughout the week—your dedication is what made VBS possible. This year's volunteers include: Janice Lange, Janet Dinkelman, Magean Droste, Danny Droste, Hanna Niedbalski, Jess Rosener, Denise Czajkowski, Kate Cox, Rachel Benning, Kelsey Mueller, Andrea Harre, Dayton Wesseln, Olivia Benning, Martha Polczynski, Jackson Harre, Josey Schuessler, Estes Bochantin, Evy Diedrich, Emmalynn Harre, Ella Lange, Lakyn Hardin, Kathy Dinkelman, Dwayne Brink, Roxanne Brink, Steve and Patience Martin, as well as everyone who worked behind the scenes. We couldn't have done it without you!

A big thank you to the groups that kept our participants well-fed throughout the week: The Family Life Ministry, Mission and Outreach, The Elders, and The TSJ Teachers. Your support is invaluable, and we appreciate the members who served each night.

We also want to express our gratitude to Lighthouse Church for their generous donation of decorations, which truly brought our space to life. Thank you to Ms. Cheryl for her tireless work in helping with VBS preparation and for registering kids every evening. And, to all those who donated supplies to make VBS possible—your contributions didn't go unnoticed.

Thank you to Charlene Rybacki and an anonymous donor for funding our VBS t-shirts! A big thank you to Pastor Benning for leading our opening and closing each night.

Finally, thank you to everyone who supported us with prayers throughout the week. It wouldn't be VBS without facing a few challenges, but we managed to pull through, even without the use of our church building, and still had a very successful event.

In Christ,

**Staci Twardowski**

VBS Director



Lucy Daryl  
 Gretchen Weston  
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Crafts are always a fun part of VBS and the suppers each night were a huge hit!







Storytime in the Foyer

The Big Screen is ready for VBS!



## Fall Sermon Series Starts Aug.3



### Join us:

By Reading the Book  
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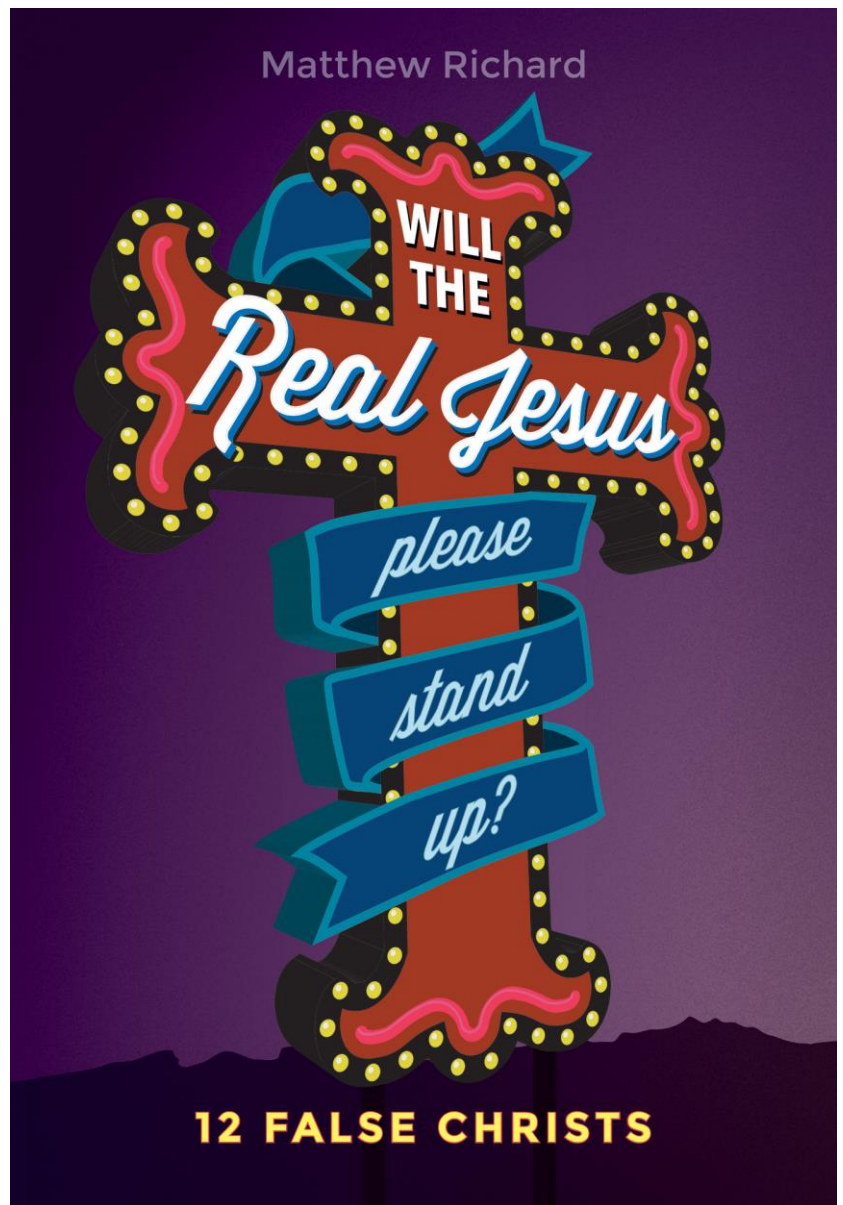
By Joining us in Bible Class  
Sun. 8:30am for Discussion

By worshiping with us this Fall

We look forward to seeing everyone as we look at 12 false Christs we find ourselves relying on but ultimately fail us.

### Schedule:

Aug. 3:	Ch.12
Aug. 10	Ch.10
Aug. 17	Ch.8
Aug. 24	Ch.2
Aug. 31	Ch.9
Sept. 7	Ch.5
Sept. 14	Ch.1
Sept.21	Ch.11
Sept.28	Ch.6
Oct. 5	Ch.4
Oct.12	Ch.3
Oct. 19	Ch.7





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## SUMMER STUDY OF THE WEEKLY READINGS: USING THREE QUESTIONS

*Skim the Surface or Dive in Deeper as time allows!*

***For Week of July 27:***

***Old Testament: Genesis 18:17-33 Epistle: Colossians 2:6-19***

***Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13***

**Question 1:** What is this passage about?

Gather the facts: Who are the people involved? Where are they and what are they doing?

When does this take place? Other interesting details to note?

**Question 2:** What do I learn from this passage?

Is there a warning, a promise, a command?

Is there an example to follow or an example not to follow?

What lesson do we learn from this passage?

Why did God put this in His Word?

What does He want us to see?

What does this passage reveal about the character of God?

(His ways of relating to His people, His views, His attributes)

Is there a new thought to you? An encouraging or convicting thought?

**Question 3:** How can I apply what I learned to my life? is there a current situation in your personal life, home life, church or business life that is similar to what you learned?

How has God's Word shaped you this week?

Does this passage change/influence the way you think or act going forward?