

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 3, 2017

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**-Missouri Synod –**

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**Welcome to Trinity**! We are thankful that you have joined us today to worship with us as a congregation that is faithful to Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions.

**Our Communion Statement**

We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. At Trinity we celebrate the Lord’s Supper in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but 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 baptized believers who trust His words, repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, and confess what is taught and believed at this altar, that they may proclaim 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 this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to refrain from communing until they’ve spoken with the pastor. To ensure the proper administration of the Lord’s Supper, we also ask that guests from other LCMS congregations notify the pastor before communing. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

Sunday: Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Women’s Bible Study at home of

Shirley Holtzen: 12:45 p.m.

Wednesday: “We Must Carry On” 10:00 a.m.

 Confirmation Class: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: Elders Meeting at HyVee: 7:30 a.m.

Next Sunday: Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.,

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Rite of Installation: 10:00 a.m.

**Next Sunday Hymns and Readings**: N/A

 Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:1-10, Matthew 18:1-20

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**Today’s Bulletin** is sponsored by Lisa Kemper. Happy Birthday to **Mark Alan Kemper** – a wonderful husband and father. May God continue to bestow blessings upon him.

**We are now using the Concordia Publishing House bulletin series.** **If you would like to sponsor the bulletin**, please contact Mary Lou Retzlaff or complete the form that is available in the narthex and put in the secretary mailbox. The cost is $15.00.

**A new Bible class begins today. Its title is *“The Challenges of Living as a Christian in a Pagan Society*”.** It is based on a study of 1 Corinthians and applied to our American culture of today.

**Confirmation Class** begins on Wednesday, September 6 and will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Students will also be required to attend Bible Class with Mrs. Karen Luebke on Sunday morning to learn basic Bible stories. Those unable to attend will need to complete the work at home.

**Rite of Installation:** Please join us for the installation of **Rev. Dr. Kevin J. Kohnke** as our pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church next Sunday, September 10th at 10:00 AM. A potluck will follow the service. **The main dish and dessert will be furnished, please plan to bring a side dish.**

**Today’s Servants**

Organist: Kathy May

Elders:

Tim Holtzen, Alan Retzlaff

Ushers:

Kirk Nisley, Ryan Plager, Carl Siefert

Acolytes:

Maggie Broening, Kaytlan Rocker

Altar Guild:

Diane Rink, Erin Singh

**Servants Next Sunday**

Elders:

Hank Oetjen, Roger Pearson

Ushers:

Delbert Eickhoff, Roland Meyer,

Bill Wallace

Acolytes:

Nolan Maahs, Matthew Rink

Altar Guild:

Mary Jo Colbert, Mary Lou Retzlaff

**Growing as God’s People**

Sunday: 78, Holy Communion 61

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home (8/27/17) $1,268.25

Missions $105.00

Received to Date

Home: $76,957.84

Missions: $12,422.00

Needed Weekly:

Home: $2,838.56

Missions: $573.08

Needed by August 31:

Home: $96,511.04

Missions: $19,484.72

 **Divine Service, *Setting Three***

**Lutheran Service Book p. 184**

Opening Hymn  **LSB 851**

**“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”**

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Introit (bulletin insert)

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect p. 189

Old Testament (bulletin insert)

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse p. 190

Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day **LSB 425**

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

Sermon **“Whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.”**

**Text: Matthew 16:21-28**

Offertory p. 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Communion Hymns

 **LSB 621, 688, 689**

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200 Salutation and Benedicamus p. 201

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn **LSB 718**

**“Jesus, Lead Thou On”**