

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 17, 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.

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

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Evangelism Calls: 11:30 a.m.

Monday: Bible Study *“Myth or Faith regarding Worship”*

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Thursday: Ladies Aid Meeting: 1:30 p.m.

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

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

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

 Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30, Matthew 20:1-16

**In our Prayers: Arlin Nisley** recovering from surgery at Southlake Village, room 403 (9401 Andermatt Drive), **Pastor Merlin Holtzen** recovering at home from surgery, **Lisa Kemper** recovering after surgery for broken wrist, **Jim Wilson,** who has been diagnosed with cancer and had surgery in Houston, TX. Jim returned to Bennet and will continue his treatment in Houston when possible.

**Please read** our communion statement on the inside front cover of the Lutheran Service Book hymnal.

**Announcements:**

**Congratulations to Jacob and Erin May** on the birth of their daughter,

 **Eden Jane** on September 6th.

**Please note: Pastor Kohnke** will be taking each Friday as a day off.

**Today’s Bulletin** is sponsored by **Deborah Rocker.** Happy 11th Birthday to **Kaytlan Rocker.**

**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.

**Sunday Morning Bible Class** is led by **Rev. Merlin Holtzen.** The title of the study 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. Don’t regret not participating each week you can.

**Monday Night Bible Class** is led by **Pastor Kohnke.** The class meets from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The coffee is always hot, the discussion is always interesting. “Who is not being fed well at home? Whose dreaming of a wedding? Who does very well on the weekly quizzes?

**Confirmation Class meets on Wednesdays** 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.

**Talk Radio for the Thinking Christian:** You can listen to expert guests discuss topics like: Christian Engagement with the World, Why Congregational Membership Matters, The Vocation of Singleness, The Doctrine & Practice of Closed Communion, Elijah & the Prophets of Baal and more. **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**Today’s Servants**

Organist: Kathy May

Elders:

Tim Holtzen, Tracy Refior

Ushers:

Alex Broening, Ethan Kemper,

John Page

Acolytes:

Sophia May, Shannon Moerer

Altar Guild:

Margene Meyer, Rosanne McClarnon

**Servants Next Sunday**

Elders:

Nathaniel Kemper, Alan Retzlaff

Ushers:

Jakob Kemper, Josh May,

Randy Schroeder

Acolytes:

Grayson May, Maddie Rink

Altar Guild:

Sandy Dorn, Lisa Kemper

**Growing as God’s People**

Sunday 125, Holy Communion 96

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home (9/17/17) $2,551.00

Missions $440.00

Received to Date

Home: $83,129.63

Missions: $12,932.00

Needed Weekly:

Home: $2,838.56

Missions: $573.08

Needed by September 30:

Home: $107,865.28

Missions: $21,777.04

Divine Service, *Setting Three*

Lutheran Service Book p. 184

Opening Hymn **LSB 816**

**“From All that Dwell Below the Skies”**

Confession & Absolution p.184

Introit (bulletin insert)

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria In Excelsis p. 187

Salutation p. 189

Collect of the Day (bulletin insert)

Old Testament (bulletin insert)

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse p. 190

Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day **LSB 611**

**“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”**

Sermon **“Forgive your brother from your heart”**

**Text: Matthew 18:21-35**

Offertory p. 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Communion Hymns

**LSB 843, 606, 632**

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Salutation and Benedicamus p. 201

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn **LSB 921**

 **“On What Has Now Been Sown”**