

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 1, 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.

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

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

LWML Sunday & Ladies Aid “Food Sunday”

Monday: New Bible Study on book of Ezekiel

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

Tuesday: Women’s Bible Study: 12:45 p.m.

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

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

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

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Nord Group Interviews beginning at 12:30 p.m.

**Next Sunday Hymns and Readings**: RH X-2, S-5, S-1, N-12, HC-2, V-3

 Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

**In our Prayers: Arlin Nisley** back at home, **Pastor Merlin Holtzen** recovering after surgery, **Lisa Kemper** recovering after surgery, **Kilee Oetjen** recovering after surgery, **Jim Wilson,** diagnosed with cancer and had surgery in Houston, TX, will continue his treatment in Houston when possible.

Our communion statement is on the inside front cover of the Lutheran Service Book hymnal.

**Today’s Bulletin** is sponsored by **Terry and Nancy Klopfenstein** in memory of **Marian Krause** who went to be with Jesus on August 23, 2017.

**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.

**Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 15th at 5:30 p.m.** We will be having a fundraising soup supper in support of **Hank Oetjen** due to his recent injury. We will have signup sheets for the soups and the desserts in the back of the church.

**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.

Preorder **“The Reformation”** by Rev. Dr. Cameron A. MacKenzie, Professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. This 250 page book provides a richly illustrated and engagingly written overview of this amazing time of change and renewal in the Christian Church. A sample and signup sheet are located in the narthex. Cost $22.49 please order by October 8, 2017.

**Come Join Us** for Fall Supper on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Bennet Community Church, 350 Monroe Street in Bennet, NE. Free Will Donation.

**Today’s Servants**

Organist: Kathy May

Elders:

Roger Pearson, Tracy Refior

Ushers:

Matt Broening, Roland Meyer,

Kirk Nisley

Acolytes:

Maggie Broening, Nolan Maahs

Altar Guild:

Allison Kemper, Kristi Refior

**Servants Next Sunday**

Elders:

Tim Holtzen, Nathaniel Kemper

Ushers:

Delbert Eickhoff, Ryan Plager,

Nate Rink

Acolytes:

Shannon Moerer, Kaytian Rocker

Altar Guild:

Lori Cartagena, Betty Hodtwalker

**Growing as God’s People**

Sunday 86, Holy Communion 59

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home (9/24/17) $3,861.07

Missions $135.00

Received to Date

Home: $88,409.72

Missions: $13,287.00

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 655**

**“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”**

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Introit (bulletin insert)

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Collect of the Day (bulletin insert)

Old Testament (bulletin insert)

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse p. 190

Holy Gospel

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Hymn of the Day **LSB 760**

**“What God Ordains Is Always Good”**

Sermon **“No Pleasure in Death”**

**Text: Ezekiel 18:25-32**

Offertory p. 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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Communion Hymns

**LSB 704, 547, 549**

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Salutation and Benedicamus p. 201

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn **LSB 923**

**“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”**