

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 15, 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 is on the inside front cover of the Lutheran Service Book hymnal.**

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

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Evangelism Calls: 11:30 a.m.

Soup Supper for Oetjen Family: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday: Bible Study on book of Ezekiel

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.

(Thurs & Fri) All Professional Church Workers Conference

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

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

**Next Sunday Hymns and Readings**: 940, 850, 627, 525, 623, 796

 Isaiah 45:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

**Today’s Bulletin** is sponsored by **Madelyn Kuska** in thankfulness for my parents, **Elmer and Zelma Francke,** who taught me the importance of religion in my life.

**In our Prayers: Pastor Merlin Holtzen**, **Diane Siefert** and **Kilee Oetjen** recovering after surgery. **Jim Wilson,** diagnosed with cancer and had surgery in Houston, TX, will continue his treatment in Houston when possible.

**Sunday School Students** will sing during the worship service today.

**This Sunday, October 15th at 5:30 p.m.** **to 7:30 p.m**. will be the fundraising soup supper in support of **Hank and Kilee Oetjen** due to their recent injuries. This will be a soup supper and dessert bar. A free will offering will be taken for the Oetjens.

**We are 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.

**Monday Night Bible Class:** We just began the study of Ezekiel. You can still join us! The class meets from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall and is led by **Pastor Kohnke.**

**Mark your Calendars:** Quarterly Voters’ Meeting and New Member Welcome on Sunday, **October 29, 2017.** Officers, please get your quarterly reports to Mary Lou

**Educating a New Generation of Lutherans:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Colllinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s topics include: Martin Luther, From Luther to Lutheranism, The Reformation According to the Reformed. The Reformation in England, The Catholic Reformation, The Late Reformation and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**Shop at Faith Lutheran Church & School Fall Arts & Crafts Fair, 8901 Adams St. on Saturday, October 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Crafters from Lincoln and surrounding areas will have handmade decorating and gift ideas. Stop at our concession stand for lunch and the bake sale for goodies to take home. Admission is free – bring a friend.

**Today’s Servants**

Organist: Kathy May

Elders:

Hank Oetjen, Alan Retzlaff

Ushers:

Ethan Kemper, John Page

Acolytes:

Maggie Broening, Sophia May

Altar Guild:

Laura Hemetis, Becky Nisley

**Servants Next Sunday**

Elders:

Tim Holtzen, Tracy Refior

Ushers:

Alex Broening, Josh May,

Carl Siefert

Acolytes:

Grayson May, Shannon Moerer

Altar Guild:

Margene Meyer, Shirley Retzlaff

**Growing as God’s People**

Sunday 100, Holy Communion 74

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home (10/8/17) $1,789.12

Missions $250.00

Special Mission $50.00

Other: Ladies Aid $50.00

Received to Date

Home: $92,534.68

Missions: $13,942.00

Needed Weekly:

Home: $2,838.56

Missions: $573.08

Needed by October 31:

Home: $122,058.08

Missions: $24,642.44

Order of Service

Divine Service, *Setting Three*

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Opening Hymn **LSB 803**

**“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

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Salutation p. 189

Collect of the Day (Pastor)

Old Testament (bulletin insert)

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse p. 190

Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed p. 191

Sunday School Children sing

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day **LSB 830**

**“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”**

Sermon **“Invite to the Wedding Feast as Many as You Find”**

**Text: Matthew 22:1-14**

Offertory p. 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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Communion Hymns

 **LSB 626, 709, 683**

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Salutation and Benedicamus p. 201

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Closing Hymn **LSB 516**

**“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”**