

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

November 19, 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.

Monday: Bible Study on book of Ezekiel

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

Tuesday: New Member Class: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Grief Group: 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Worship: 7:00 a.m.

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

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

**Next Sunday Hymns and Readings**: 537, 348, 531, 602, 641, 785

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, Matthew 25:31-46

**In our Prayers: Dennis Harding** had heart surgery at UNMC.  **Pastor Merlin Holtzen**, **Kirk Nisley, Deborah Rocker** recovering from surgery, **Leland Emken** (Wilson, KS**)** in poor health, brother of **Doris Heineke.**  **Diane Siefert, Mikey Will** great nephew of **Shirley Holtzen**, and **Jim Wilson,** diagnosed with cancer.

**The Ladies Aid** will be asking for Thanksgiving donations after the service for the People’s City Mission. The Ladies Aid will truly appreciate your help to provide a “Happy Thanksgiving Meal” for others less fortunate. Thank you!

**Did you lose a key?** A post office key was found in the south parking lot by **Karen Luebke**, if you lost a key please check with Karen.

**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 are studying 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.**

**Update on new Church Directory:** The members of the Directory Committee are: Mike Kemper, Nancy Klopfenstein, Tracy Refior, Alan Retzlaff, Mary Lou Retzlaff,

and Pastor Kohnke. A meeting of the Directory Committee has been set for Thursday, **January 4, 2018 at 10:30 a.m**. (weather permitting) at the church. We will be making appointments for photos on **March 1 through March 3, 2018.** More information to follow.

This fall we celebrate 500 years of **Martin Luther’s Reformation** that began with his 95 theses. To commemorate that historical event the choir will be presenting Reformation-focused literature, the centerpiece of which is J.S. Bach’s BWV 80, “Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott” (A Mighty Fortress is our God). The choir has invited soloists, and for the Lincoln concert a chamber orchestra and All City Girls Chorus, to more fully express our enthusiasm in sharing the music for this milestone celebration. As always, the concert will include congregational singing to uplift all of our voices and hearts in celebration. Come join us for this very special and commemorative celebration! Sunday, **November 19th** at 3:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 2225 Washington Street, Lincoln, NE

**Grace, Faith, Scripture & Christ Alone:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilden and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL This week’s topics include: The Estates of Church, Family & Government, The Hymn “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying,“ Church Architecture, The Final Judgement, Esther and more. 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:

Hank Oetjen, Roger Pearson

Ushers:

Matt Broening, Ethan Kemper,

Ryan Plager

Acolytes:

Nolan Maahs, Grayson May

Altar Guild:

Laura Hemetis, Becky Nisley

**Servants Next Sunday**

Elders:

Tracy Refior, Alan Retzlaff

Ushers:

Alex Broening, Josh May,

Randy Schroeder

Acolytes:

Sophia May, Shannon Moerer

Altar Guild:

Margene Meyer, Kristi Refior

**Growing as God’s People**

Sunday 86, Holy Communion 67

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home (11/12/17) $1,991.25

Missions $530.00

Other: Ladies Aid $100.00

Bible Sticks: $20.00

Needed Weekly:

Home: $2,838.56

Missions: $573.08

Received to Date

Home: $103,800.41

Missions: $15,907.00

Needed by November 30:

Home: $135,403.57

Missions: $27,464.76

Order of Service

Divine Service, *Setting Three*

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Opening Hymn **LSB 804**

**“O Worship the King”**

Confession & Absolution p.184

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria In Excelsis p. 187

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

Hymn of the Day **LSB 508**

**“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”**

Sermon **“Well done, good and faithful servant”**

**Text: Matthew 25:14-30**

Offertory p. 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Communion Hymns

**LSB 783, 624, 670**

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Salutation and Benedicamus p. 201

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn **LSB 865**

**“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”**