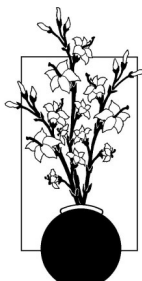


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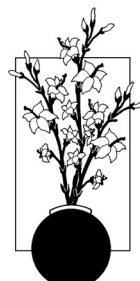
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July 2 & 3, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored
by Daniel & Christina Hartman in honor of their
14th wedding anniversary



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 7/2

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

Monday 7/3

6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

Tuesday 7/4

Independence Day

Wednesday 7/5

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Thursday 7/6

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
11:00 a.m.—Communion @ Lenoir
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
6:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study

Friday 7/7

Pastors' Day off

Saturday 7/8

9:30 a.m.—Youth Highway Clean Up

Sunday 7/9

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service



Ladies' Bible Study & Story Telling

Through story telling the Holy Spirit inspired Moses to write the first books of the Bible. Jesus used parables to teach us how to live and understand our lives as His followers. In this Bible study we will get to know some of the women of the Bible, their stories and experiences. We will explore how we can share their story with others. Whether it be encouragement, endurance, grief, or love their stories are a gift; a gift that is meant to be shared. Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Questions? Contact Chris Bailey at 573-639-0727 or email at vanity411@yahoo.com.

Men's Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Men's Bible Study began new study in May. This new study will use the new *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions – A Reader's Edition of The Book of Concord (second edition)*. Specifically, we will start with Luther's Large Catechism. If you have an individual copy of *Concordia*, bring it along but there should be enough copies for each attendee (church copies). We will use the same format as with The Lutheran Study Bible; i.e., we will read each section together and discuss the doctrine using the *Concordia* notes. Please plan on joining us and remember, we start at 7:00 am each Thursday.



Stewardship & Scripture

July 2 – Proper 8

Mark 10:42 – “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord's work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.

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Life Thoughts

July 2 – Pentecost V (Proper 8A) – Far from freedom and the opposite of autonomy, death-dealing measures like abortion and assisted suicide hold hearts captive to sinful passions (Romans 7:5-6) such as pride and lust. The sanctity of life Gospel brings the sword that truly liberates (Matthew 10:34) “so that you may belong to another” (Romans 7:4). The Heavenly Father holds every human life as His own precious treasure.



In the coming weeks, the Life Team hopes to host an event which will help educate our members about the life issues in the upcoming elections. Watch for an announcement in the weekly news and monthly newsletter.

Blessings, the Life Team



Death & Dying Bible Study

Pastor McCalley's
Death and Dying study
will begin meeting on
Wednesday, August 23 at 1:30 p.m.

If you would like to join the class, please contact the church office. If you signed up previously but are unable to attend, please let the church office know.

Grief Resource Available

Stephen Ministry has a resource available to you. *Journeying through Grief* book sets can help you extend care and minister to people you know who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The four short books are intended to be given at 3 weeks, 3 months, 6 months, and 11 months during the first year after a loss. A tracking card is included to record when each book is due to be given and the date they were given. Each 44-page book focuses on the feelings and issues a person is likely to experience at that point in his or her grief, offering comfort, help, and hope throughout that difficult first year.

Although the books are written from a Christian perspective, they address spiritual matters sensitively, with a focus on ideas and principles that would apply for any reader, whatever his or her beliefs.

It is sometimes difficult to know how to minister to others who are grieving. Our hope is this will be a loving and effective way for you to extend care to people in your life. The book sets are available to you at no cost or obligation. A sample set is on display in the information stand in the narthex. If you would like to obtain a set of the books, text or leave a message to Barbara Barrett: 573-268-0056 or email her at barbara.barrett5@outlook.com

Attendance Cards

Please assist us by filling out the attendance cards located in the pew rack. Each card has two sides: one for you to provide a record of attendance, communion, and pastoral care needs; the reverse contains space for prayer requests.

These cards help us to keep track of attendance and membership for our own church records and our annual report to the LCMS.

Cards may be placed in the offering box before or after the service. Thanks for your help!



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The Lord
is my strength
and my song;
he has become
my salvation.

Psalm 118:14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 8:
Highway Clean Up

July 18-21:
Higher Things Conference

Wednesday, July 26:
Pool Party

Wednesday, August 9:
Day Trip

Saturday, September 2:
Float Trip @ Lake of the
Ozarks w/Christ the King

Youth Service: Highway Clean Up
Saturday, July 8, 2023

Place: Trinity and Stadium Boulevard

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm. Lunch will be provided!

Commitment: 3 hours

Contact: Pastor McCalley with questions.

Meet at: Fellowship Hall. Wear clothes that are okay to get dirty.
Pants recommended because of ticks. All supplies will be provided.

HIGHER THINGS UPDATES



Preparation for Higher Things begins in Sunday School for both adults and youth that will be attending the Conference! Please plan to attend the high school Bible study on the Sundays of 7/2, 7/9 and 7/16 from 9:30-10:15am.

Please also plan on attending the final preparation meeting on 7/16 after late service.



The Eckhoff's House

Wednesday, July 26th
1:00-5:30 PM

Stay tuned for further
details!

Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 9, 2023

Old Testament Zechariah 9:9-12

1. Palm Sunday in the summer! In Advent and Holy Week, this reading is chosen because of the purpose of Jesus' incarnation: his coming to die. In the season after Pentecost, it takes on an eschatological (last/final things) purpose: his coming again to greet his eternal bride, the Holy Christian Church.
2. In vv.9, why does Zion and Jerusalem (both indicate the Christian church) rejoice when the king comes? What does he have, according to v. 9?
3. What instruments does the king do away with, according to v. 10? These are weapons of war. What will he replace it with?
4. How is a covenant sealed, according to v. 11? What covenants did God make in the Old Testament with Abraham that required the shedding of blood? When will God's own blood be shed?

Psalms 145:1-14

Epistle Romans 7:14-25a

5. St. Paul describes the ongoing, lifelong battle of the Christian against sin. The Christian is a new creation because he is declared righteous for Christ's sake, yet the effects and consequences affect him his whole life.
6. What are the three functions of God's law? If you need assistance on this, look in the Small Catechism in the Explanation section on the introductory matters on the 10 Commandments. This is on pages 54-55 of the newest edition (2017). The second function of the law always shows us our sin. What verses does Paul lament the consequences of sin?
7. The third function of the law instructs and guides the Christian life. In what verses does Paul thank and praise and delight in God's law?

Holy Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

8. In verse 25, what does a person have to have in order to understand and believe the Bible? 1 Corinthians 2:14-16
9. How does a believer know the Father has been revealed? Which person of the Holy Trinity does this work?
10. Without Jesus' forgiving blood, St. Paul teaches we are slaves to sin, yoked by the heavy, impossible requirements of fulfilling the law. Why is the gospel a lighter yoke?

Hymns for Next Sunday 7/16

545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth
577 Almighty God, Your Word is Cast
901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

584 Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing
638 Eat This Bread
582 God's Word is Our Great Heritage



Trinity Lutheran Church has a caregiving ministry. When you face a difficult time, reach out to one of our pastors and consider a caring relationship with a Stephen Ministry caregiver. The ministry is free and completely confidential. Quotes from past care receivers: "It is a wonderful thing available to people in need." "The Stephen Ministry and my caregiver were a Godsend." A tri-fold flyer and a yellow information card are available from the information stand in the narthex. Meetings with a caregiver can be at your home or a neutral location (library, church, restaurant).

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Collections for Community Missions

Thank you for your generous donations to our community missions! Please continue to collect and donate the items listed below. You can place them in the labeled bins inside the Christian Resource Center (brown unit in the hallway). If you need assistance getting the items to Trinity or have other suggestions for collections, please contact the Church Office.

- *Bibles and Devotional Materials*
- *Canceled postage stamps including Forever stamps (No Love or Christmas)*
- *Coupons with no expiration date*
- *Eyeglasses you no longer use*
- *Food (nonperishable, no glass containers)*
- *Soda & Soup Can Pop Tops*

Radio & Podcast Resources

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM**

8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM**

9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**

10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

KFUO Lutheran Radio

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study the Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study 2 Samuel 16-19 plus a new Free Text Friday on Matthew 18 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!



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