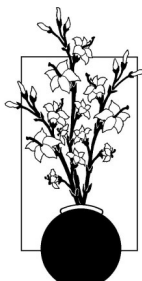


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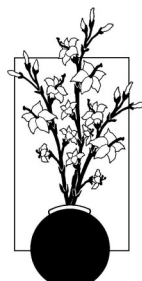
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August 6 & 7, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored
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This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 8/6

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

Pastor McCalley off

Monday 8/7

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service

Tuesday 8/8

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
6:30 p.m.—Board of Directors

Pastor McCalley off

Wednesday 8/9

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
Pastor McCalley off

Thursday 8/10

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

Pastor McCalley off

Friday 8/11

Pastors' day off

Sunday 8/13

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service
9:30 a.m.—Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice

Pastor Thieme off



Regarding the 30th Anniversary of Ordination of Pastor Thieme, all member households have been mailed a formal invitation. Additional invitations are available from the church office. If you are a member but did not receive an invitation or if you are a nonmember or former member, contact Heather in the church office to receive an invitation. **Please complete and return the RSVP card before August 8!**

The special service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10 and the dinner and program will be held in our gymnasium shortly after the service. There is no cost for you to attend the dinner. Assistance with the event will be needed during the weekend of September 10. Let us know if you can help by contacting Heather in the church office: 573-445-2112.

Our congregation is sending Pastor Thieme and Sarah on an overseas 12-day trip of a lifetime in appreciation of their 30 years of faithful service. The details of the trip will be revealed during the program on September 10. Thank you for your generous contributions to date. Anyone who would still like to contribute, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with a notation it is for PT's 30th Anniversary.

The program is being planned by Larry McCoig, our congregation president. His contact information: lmomc@yahoo.com or 660-247-3026. We hope you and your family can join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we share in the blessing of having Pastor Thieme as God's faithful servant for 30 years.

Stewardship & Scripture

August 6 – Proper 13

Matthew 14:17–18 – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

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Be strong in
the Lord
and in the
strength of
his might.

Ephesians 6:10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday, September 17:
Chinese BBQ

BIG NIANGUA FLOAT TRIP

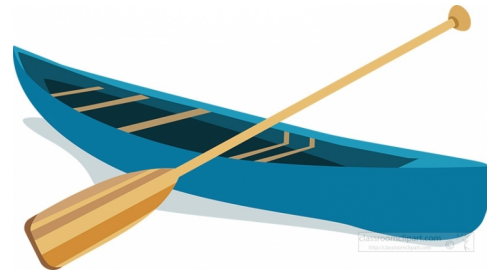
Saturday, September 2, 2023

WHAT: Come relax on the Big Niangua for a day! We'll kayak and canoe with other area Lutheran churches. The outfitter is Living Waters Canoe Ministries and is being organized with Christ the King Lutheran Church. We'll depart Trinity early morning and return late afternoon. Lunch will be provided on the river.

COST: \$20 per person.

DEADLINE: August 12th (This is a hard deadline.)

RSVP to Pastor McCalley



Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 13, 2023

Old Testament: Job 38:4-18

1. In chapter 38 the Lord answers Job. What had he asked? See ch. 23:2-6. What is the attitude of Job's heart in the ch. 23 verses? After reading 38:4-18, how heaping is the slice of humble pie Job has been giving?
2. Job had hoped to teach God. What does Romans 11:31-33 have to say? Even though Job sinned in his ignorance about the ways of God, God still desires to show mercy and compassion. What is the chief way God has shown mercy to those who claim to be wiser than God (that is, every person who has and will live)? 2 Cor. 2:16.
3. In these verses, God elaborates his almighty power and wisdom over his creation. Job had claimed to have an advanced understanding of God's design and purpose, but God made quick correction of that. Even though God is almighty and we are poor miserable sinners, how does Psalm 139 remind us that God's upholding creation is indeed loving?

Psalm 18:1-6

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

4. In chapters 9-11, Paul continues to address the Jewish rejection of Jesus. Here in chapter 10, he discusses the righteousness of the law as compared to the righteousness that comes by faith. In vv. 6-8 Moses is referencing Deuteronomy 30:11-14. The short and sweet of it is: "Looky here, God gave you his Law, it came directly: God gave it to Moses on Mt. Sinai in stone" or "When it comes to the Law, it's not a "Leonard Nimoy-style intergalactic cosmic mystery that you have to wander off in your own mind and create some elaborate and error-filled explanation based on the weakness of human reason! You know how and what God says about His will. You actually know and believe the truth!"
5. Thus, the second part of Paul's rhetorical questions about how to think about Jesus in 6b-7. Paul is saying to the Jews, "if God came to give the law, so also He comes to bring fulfillment of the Law by faith in Christ Jesus! You don't have to wander into heaven to find Christ or descend to hell to bring him up! Don't invent some explanation of how God saves. Don't you see? Whether it's the Law or the fulfillment of the Law God comes directly to you because He sent Jesus into your own flesh! You don't have to resize the universe in your head to get ahold of God's grand plan." How do the Jews and all people receive the fulfillment of the Law, v. 9?

Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

6. Jesus walking on water and upholding Peter reveals that He indeed is Lord over all creation, both the wind and waves and our mortal bodies.
7. Bible word problems! When is the fourth watch of the night? Each watch is three hours long and the first watch begins at 6pm.
8. What was Peter's reaction to the wind in v. 30? What did Elihu warn his friend of in Job 8:17 if God appeared in a wind? Though Jesus is Lord over creation, what does Jesus say to Peter despite creation's power, v. 29?
9. St. John gets the most attention when Jesus says the "I AM's" of the Bible, but well, well, well, what do we have here in verse 27? Even though God is omnipotent over creation,

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and the holy name of God is cause for sinners to fear, what does Jesus immediately say to the disciples after he says, "I AM?" Because of Jesus' work, why is the hearing name of God a comfort to Christians?

Hymns for Next Sunday

686 Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing
593 See This Wonder in the Making
544 O Love, How Deep
607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee
587 I Know My Faith Is Founded



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.



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.

Life Thoughts

August 6 – Pentecost X (Proper 13A) –

Why should anxiety over expenses darken a terminal diagnosis? Why should panic about poverty affect a surprise pregnancy? He who sends mouths also sends meat, even conjuring necessities out of thin air (Matthew 14:19). Our gracious Savior bestows in abundance, and the Body of Christ knows how to share. If God spends His riches on relationships, how can we do any better?



MEMORY VERSE

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

EPHESIANS 4:29



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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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 God-send." 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).

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. 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



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Keyboard, Winds, Brass and Voice

•New Fall Course Group Ensembles

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Handbell Exploration, grades 3-8, Aug. 25-Oct. 20

Concordia Community Kinderchor, grades 4-8, Aug. 22-Dec. 5

Kleinkinderchor, grades K-3, Aug. 22-Dec. 5



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