

June 18, 2017 8:00 am

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

2163 MAYHEW LAKE RD. NE SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association and the Good Shepherd Community.

We welcome you...

Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am &	9:30am	Pastor Dave Strohschein	
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke	
Musician		9:30am	Ruth Immerfall	
Screen Team	8:00am		Mona Wigen & Neal Hanson	
		9:30am	Jeff Zimmer	
Lector	8:00am		Jan Sorell	
		9:30am	Gayleen Dierks	
Visuals	8:00am &	9:30am	Daniel Reineke	
Acolyte	8:00am		Andrew Kath, Nick Lindquist	
		9:30am	Sydney Morin, Brielle Andvik	
Altar Guild			Evelyn Pingel, Delores Volkers, Audrey Fleck	
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 2	Craig Cooper	
	9:30am	Zone – 3	Sue Kulzer	
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman	
	9:30am	Zone – 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp	
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow	
_	9:30am	Zone – 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Jon Roesch, Mark Thompson	
Lay Minister	8:00am		Kyle Dusing, Jeff Snyder	
		9:30am	Bob Koroll	

The Second Sunday after Pentecost Divine Service Setting 4 (LSB pg 203)

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AS WE GATHER People all over our country today will be celebrating Father's Day as we give thanks for our earthly dads, grandfathers, and other men who are special to us. Every time we gather in the Lord's house for worship, our time together can also be seen as a Father's Day. As we are reminded in our Readings, God, our heavenly Father, has reconciled us to Himself through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. By our Father's grace, we are made His "treasured possession." As those who receive His Word and are filled with His Spirit, He forms us into "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." We approach Him directly and confidently as children do their loving Father. May your time in our Father's house be blessed this day—for this day is His day!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Sing to The Lord of Harvest" LSB 893

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: In the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- C: Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.
- P: Let us join together and confess our sins to God our Father:
- C: Heavenly Father, even though You have called us to be Your treasured possession, we have not always obeyed Your voice, nor have we abided by our covenant with You. In our thoughts, words, and deeds, we have not behaved like the holy nation You created us to be. Through Your unfailing love and tender mercy, remove our transgressions from us. Speak over us words of life that flow from the cross of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Father, forgive us and restore us as Your children. Amen.
- P: All that the Lord has spoken, His Son has done. Jesus' obedient life was lived for you so that, by His death and resurrection, you are now reconciled to the Father. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce His grace to all of you and, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

- P: The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like the cedar of Lebanon.
- C: they are planted in the house of the Lord;
- P: They flourish in the courts of our God.
- C: They still bear fruit in old age;
- P: They are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the Lord is upright;
- C: He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P: They are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the Lord is upright;
- C: He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. (Psalm 92:12-15)



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... Father in heaven, You have brought us to Yourself and made us Your treasured possession through the saving work of our Savior. By the power of Your eternal Spirit, may we extend Your saving Word into all the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 19:2-8

After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

EPISTLE: Romans 5:6-15

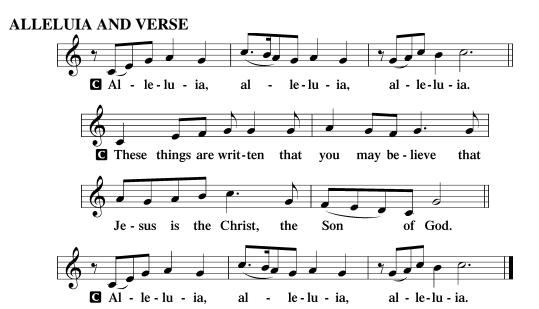
You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned-- for before the law was given, sin was in

the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come. But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Stand



HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8

L: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." He called his twelve disciples to him and

gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



HYMN OF THE DAY: "Chosen Treasure of the Father"



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SERMON: "When Are You Old?" (Psalm 92:12-15)

OFFERING (Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

About Holy Communion—The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord's table.

Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord's Supper, please pick up a copy of "What is the Lord's Supper?" at the Information table in the entryway.

Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. If your health requires gluten-free wafers, they are available upon request. Speak to the pastor prior to the service. Our pastors are happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying" LSB 826

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray...We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor **▼** and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725

Calendar for the Week

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY 8:00am Worship Z2 (HC) 9:30am Worship Z3 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

MONDAY

TUESDAY

7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS 9:00am MN North and South Meeting

THURSDAY

4-6:30pm Farmer's Market 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal 7:30pm Benton Co Jail Bible Study

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers 6:00pm Narcotics Anon.

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild 6:45pm Traditional Worship Rehearsal

In Our Worship Services Next Week

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Worship Z4 9:30am Worship Z5(HC) 12:00pm Anyuak Worship (HC)

Scripture Lessons:

Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

John 16:24

"Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."

Church Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm Open during the noon hour. Church Office Phone 252-3670

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
6/11/17	8:00am	93	General Fund Offerings	\$5,674.98
6/11/17	9:30am	84	Building Debt Offerings	\$665.00
	Total	176	Total	\$6,339.98
Missions this Week		\$276.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$12,614.66		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		



Baptized into God's family of grace during our 9:30am service today is Jonna Lu Copeland, infant daughter of Ross & Jill Copeland. Sponsors are Lauren and Bryan Graning. We pray God's blessing upon Jonna Lu and her family as they grow in faith.

Sharing the Caring Christ with All People

Matthew 6:24-34:

Jesus teaches us to be "first things first" people. With the help of the Holy Spirit, prayer changes us. Prayer leads us away from our own solutions and plans and toward God and His will and righteousness. God says, "Trust Me. I am going to do amazing things." That's the tough part of being faithful. But the world is watching. Will they see us put our

lives and our plans in God's hands? Our best witness today may be simply putting God first to introduce the world to our Heavenly Father who cares for us and knowing we trust Him with everything.

Pastoral Call-Committee Update
The Call-Committee has been meeting, and has received the information we need from Pastor Fondow, of the Minnesota North District, and Pastor Brady Finnern, from Messiah Lutheran Church to move forward. Specifically, we have received the Pastors Information Form & Self - Evaluation Tool's from 13 Pastoral candidates. Included from the 13 Pastoral candidates, are 4 Pastor's that Trinity nominated. The Call-Committee will be reviewing the information, and narrow down the list of candidates to 3-6 candidates at their June 26th meeting. Once this has occurred, information will be given to the Trinity Congregation as to where you can also review the information before background checks are done, and a name(s) are taken to the Voter's Assembly to make an official call. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jeff Cziok at 293-6660. Prayerfully, Jeff Cziok, Chairperson, Call - Committee

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Delores Volkers in memory of her

father Fred Volkers. We thank her for sponsoring this broadcast. We have sponsorship openings in July and August. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office.

Sunday Morning Fellowship Our servers for June are John and Raquel Alstrup. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "L" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.

Enrollment at Prince of Peace Lutheran School for the 2017/2018 School Year is now open. We are a Christ-centered school offering an excellent education for children from Preschool through 8th Grade. Class sizes are small and the faculty both caring and experienced. Financial aid is available for qualified families. We also have "Before School" and "After School" care programs. Please contact Pastor Dave Strohschein for information at 251-1477 or admin@princeofpeacels.org.

<u>Please let us know!</u> If we don't have your email on file in the office, please call in to let us know. There is a weekly email communication that goes out, and we don't want you to miss it!

Notice to all leaders of Trinity groups, organizations, boards and activities: The Heritage committee will be meeting this summer to organize and file materials to the historical collection of information. We request that you write a brief update about what your group has been doing in the past year or two, list the names of officers, leaders or other significant volunteers. Photos are encouraged - please date and label them. You can bring your materials to Judy in the office to be inserted into the Heritage file. Help us to preserve Trinity's past by recording the present.

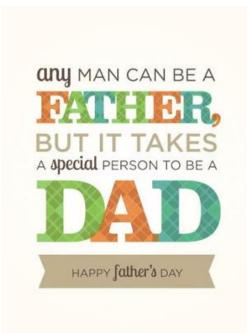
LCEF Update We have dropped below our investor requirements to meet the maximum rebate possible for our church through the Shared Blessings program. Please consider investing, or reinvesting, your money into LCEF. There is information on the table in the narthex as well as applications. If you have any questions please talk to Lori Wendt.



Every Thursday June 1 - Oct 5, 4-6:30pm with 20 vendors Trinity Lutheran Church Parking Lot 2163 Mayhew Lake Rd Sauk Rapids Produce is beginning to arrive!

POP Golf Tournament Forms available in the church office for the Prince of Peace Scholarship Golf Tournament on August 28th. Register to play, sponsor a hole, or make a donation!

<u>Dine to Donate</u> Dine at Applebees on Monday, June 24th and 15% of your purchase will go to POP; and at Panda Express on Monday, July 24th from 11am to 9pm and our school will receive 20% of your purchase.



A Big Thank You to all of those folks who volunteered to be a part of our Vacation Bible School this year! You are a blessing at Trinity! It was a huge success. We had over 70 children attend and the week was great fun for all involved.



Remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars!! Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Thank you!

Portals of Prayer are available in the back of the sanctuary!

Pick yours up today.