

June 25, 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 Paul Cloeter
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		9:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Jon Fuchs
		9:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am		Tim Meemken
		9:30am	Delano Schultz
Visuals	8:00am &	9:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Emily Kleman, Haley Evenson
		9:30am	Noah Ripka, Zachary Duchene
Altar Guild			Evelyn Pingel, Delores Volkens, Audrey Fleck
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 4	Sandy Austin
	9:30am	Zone – 5	Marie Mendel
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 4	Nancy Cloeter
	9:30am	Zone – 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 4	John Hirtel, Marvin Neubert, Karen Petron-Broda, Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Janet Renn, Chris Kutzorik
	9:30am	Zone – 5	Bob Behrendt, Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne, Andy Behrendt
Lay Minister	8:00am		Kyle Dusing
		9:30am	Justin Hackett, Jon Roesch

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

June 25, 2017

8:00 a.m.

AS WE GATHER How many times have you thought the grass was greener on the other side? We sometimes feel that tension with our jobs and relationships. We might be dissatisfied with what we have now and think something better is just over there. Through our Baptism into Jesus' name, we have the very best, because we are God's children. Yet, we still live in this world, and the chains that once held us captive in sin seem to entice us to our former way of living. "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Evening and Morning" LSB 726

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

P: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

C: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

P: When I am afraid,

C: I put my trust in you.

P: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C: What can flesh do to me?

P: In God, whose word I praise,

C: in the Lord, whose word I praise,

P: in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C: What can man do to me?



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: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

C: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



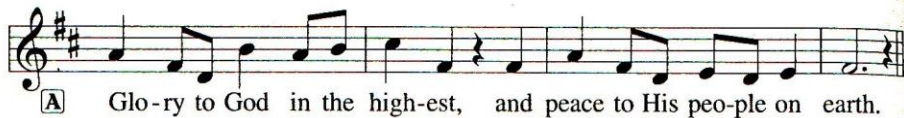
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



A Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



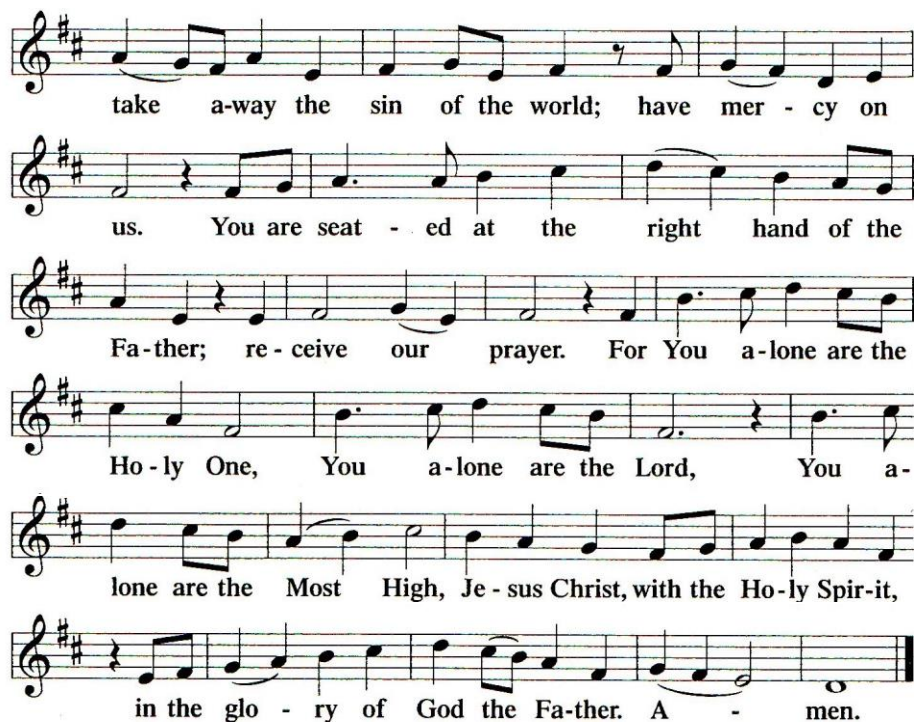
Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, our refuge, our fortress, our God in whom we trust, hear our prayers this day.

C: As you have done for Your people throughout the centuries, defend us from persecution, stand with us in our struggles, give us strength to stand firm in the face of fear and uncertainty, and raise us up with Your mighty right hand.

P: Lead us by Your Spirit in these last days as we bring Your name to bear in all circumstances and as we live our lives as Your chosen people.

C: For You live and reign as one God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—now and forever. Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 20:7-13

O Lord, you deceived me, and I was deceived; you overpowered me and prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the Lord has brought me insult and reproach all day long. But if I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side! Report him! Let's report him!" All my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him." But the Lord is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten. O Lord Almighty, you who examine the righteous and probe the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HYMN: "Fight the Good Fight" LSB 664

EPISTLE: Romans 6:12-23

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey--whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to

holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes. "A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebub, how much more the members of his household! "So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very

hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen



Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe" LSB 666

SERMON: "Get Yourself in Trouble" (Matthew 10:21-33)

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

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.

BENEDICTION

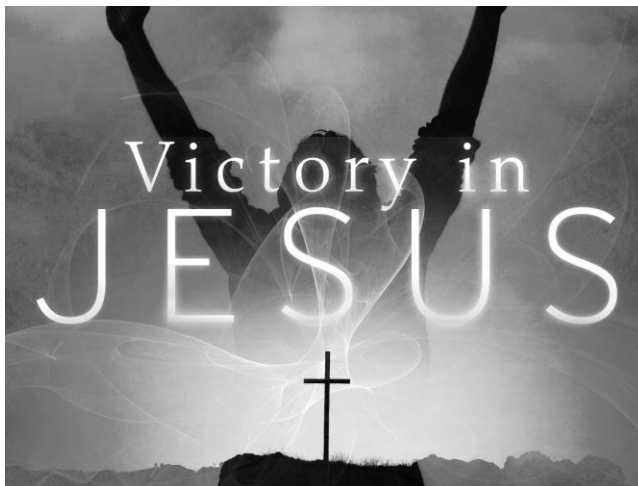
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor ☩ and give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN: “Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious” LSB 548



Calendar for the Week

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

MONDAY 6:00pm Bev's CC
 6:30pm Call Committee Meeting

TUESDAY
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY
 7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS

THURSDAY 9:00am Sewing and Crafts
 4-6:30pm Farmer's Market
 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Worship Z1 (HC)
 9:30am Worship Z2
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

Scripture Lessons:

*Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 7:1-13
 Matthew 10:34-42*

Psalm 65:8

"You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy!"

Church Office Hours:

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

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
6/18/17	8:00am	105	General Fund Offerings	\$6,300.61
6/18/17	9:30am	132	Building Debt Offerings	\$480.00
	Total	237	Total	\$6,780.61
Missions this Week		\$331.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$12,945.66		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		



Sharing the Caring Christ with All People Matthew 10:5a, 21-33:

God has told us to claim His promises and stand firmly upon them.

In today's Gospel we hear, "He who stands firm (or endures) to the end will be saved." God's promises equip us with endurance. Want to make the world a better place? Share a promise from God. The Holy Spirit creates the faith to trust this promise and take God at His Word.

As we do, we endure, stand strong, and stand up to the evil, the fearsome challenges, the burdensome tasks. Thanks be to God for His promises. The world around us needs the promises God has given to us in His Word. **May God help us also take Him at His Word so we can endure and the world can become a better place, one enduring promise at a time!**

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 Neal Hanson in celebration of his mother, Francis Hanson Hoffman's birthday, and by the members of Trinity. We thank them 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. 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.



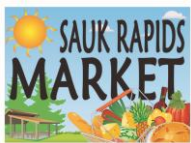
Sunday Morning

Fellowship Members who have last names beginning with the letters "M" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month of July. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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@princeofpeaceels.org.

Please let us know! 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!

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!

Dine to Donate Dine at Applebees on Monday, June 26th 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.

OPEN HOUSE Celebrate with Pastor Dave and Karen Strohschein on Sunday, July 9th at 2:00pm. There will be an open house at Trinity in the Fellowship Hall to recognize Pastor Dave's 40 years of ministry. Pastor has served in many capacities in our church body, including parish ministry, education and district positions. Please join us in thanking him for all his work in the kingdom and as we wish him God's blessing on his retirement! If you would like to help with preparing for this event, please speak with Jon Lentz.

The next Good Shepherd Tour Adventure is coming up! Join us as we cruise on the Mississippi River in a luxurious yacht. Buffet Luncheon, Transportation, Cruise and gratuities all for only \$70! Call Janette Ditlefsen at 258-9365 or Perry Rollings at 259-3491.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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Pastor Paul Cloeter:	333-6319
Pastor Dave Strohschein	253-3255
Pastor Harvey Ehlers, Emeritus:	290-4267
Director of Christian Outreach – Craig Cooper:	237-5507
Pastor John Bakou:	249-1691
Administrative Assistants- Judy Rehwaldt & Katie Stangl:	252-3670
Traditional Music Director – Daniel Reineke:	656-0963
Contemporary Music Director – Ruth Immerfall:	291-9293
Prince of Peace Preschool:	230-3047
Playhouse ChildCare:	230-9116
Parish Nurse - Jennifer Machula:	267-1587
Prayer Chain – Delores Volkens:	252-2101

WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a “time out,” please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the 9:30am worship service the **nursery is also available for 0-3 years old**. It is not staffed but you are welcome to stay in the room with your child. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the Preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service.

Activity bags for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES:

Large Print Editions of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request.

If you need further information, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us!

Bible Study for Adults on Sundays during the school year: we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall.

Coffee & Fellowship – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!