

October 22, 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.*



Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am &	10:30am	Rev. Dr. Bernie Lutz
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Jon Fuchs
		10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am		Seth Brashear
		10:30am	Pastor John Bakou
Acolyte	8:00am		Denise Schultz, Britney Nieters
		10:30am	Sydney Morin, Brielle Andvik
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild			Barb Mingo, Janice Putnam, Linda Clark
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 3	Sue Kulzer
	10:30am	Zone – 4	Sandy Austin
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
	10:30am	Zone – 4	
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Jon Roesch, Mark Thompson
	10:30am	Zone – 4	John Hiltel, Marvin Neubert, Karen Petron-Broda, Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Janet Renn, Chris Kutzorik
Lay Minister	8:00am		Jeff Snyder
		10:30am	Jon Roesch, Bob Terpstra

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting 4 (LSB pg 203)

October 22, 2017

8:00 a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “Lift High the Cross” LSB 837

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

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

P: Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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: The Lord is your keeper;

C: the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C: From where does my help come?

P: My help comes from the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: He will not let your foot be moved;

C: he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: Behold, he who keeps Israel

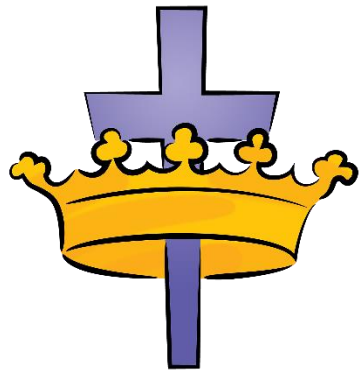
C: will neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The Lord will keep you from all evil;

C: he will keep your life.

P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

C: from this time forth and forevermore.



**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: The Lord is your keeper;

C: the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... O God, the protector of all who trust in You,

C: have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal;

P: 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: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married. As a young man marries a maiden, so will

your sons marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

HYMN: "O God, My Faithful God" LSB 696 vs. 1-4

THE SECOND READING: Acts 4:13-20

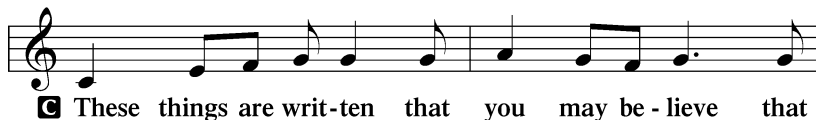
When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everybody living in Jerusalem knows they have done an outstanding miracle, and we cannot deny it. But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn these men to speak no longer to anyone in this name." Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE





HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:18-20

L: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.



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

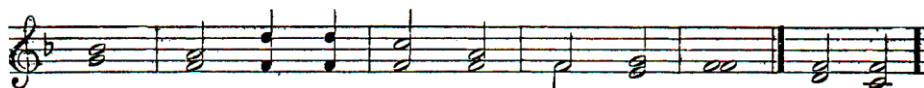
HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus! And Shall It Ever Be"



1 Je - sus! and shall it ev - er be, A mor - tal
2 A - shamed of Je - sus? Soon - er far Let eve - ning
3 A - shamed of Je - sus? Just as soon Let mid - night
4 A - shamed of Je - sus, that dear Friend On whom my



man a - shamed of Thee? A - shamed of Thee, whom an - gels
blush to own a star. He sheds the beams of light di -
be a - shamed of noon. 'Tis mid - night with my soul till
hopes of heav'n de - pend? No; when I blush, be this my



praise, Whose glo - ries shine through end - less days?
vine O'er this be - night - ed soul of mine.
He, Bright Morn - ing Star, bids dark - ness flee.
shame, That I no more re - vere His name. A - men.

SERMON: "A Mission Task Just For You" (Matthew 28:18-20)

- *God provides the POWER for the task*
- *God has a PLAN for You to share the Gospel*
- *God's PRESENCE is with you always!*

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



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.

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: “The Saints in Christ Are On in Every Place” LSB 838



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 Sunday school hour, (9:15am – 10:15am) and during the 10:30am worship service the **nursery** is staffed for children 0-3 years old. The nursery is in the preschool on the north end of the building. 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: 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!



Calendar for the Week

MISSION SUNDAY and INSTALLATION OF PASTOR HINZ

TODAY 8:00am Worship Z3
 9:15am SS & Bible Classes
 10:30am Worship Z4 (HC)
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 2:00pm Pastor David Hinz Installation
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

MONDAY 6:00pm Bev's CC

TUESDAY 9:00am LWML Zone Joyshop
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY 7:00am Men's Bible Study@GS
 6:00pm Confirmation Classes
 6:00pm Celebration Ringers
 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY
 6:00pm 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 Practice

In Our Worship Services Next Week REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:00am Worship Z5 (HC)
 9:15am Meet and Greet the Hinz Family
 9:15am SS & Bible Classes
 10:30am Worship Z1
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 12:00pm Private Event

Scripture Lessons:
 Revelation 14;6-7; Romans 3:19-28
 John 8:31-36

Hebrews 9:14:

"How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!"

Church Office Hours:

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

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
10/15/17	8:00am	106	General Fund Offerings	\$6,098.74
10/15/17	10:30am	117	Building Debt Offerings	\$407.00
	Total	223	Total	\$6,505.74
Missions this Week		\$314.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$19,677.91		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00	Challenge Fund Giving to Date	\$50,391.35



Sharing the Caring Christ with All People Matthew 22:15-22: As we worship today, we are reminded that we have very little trouble rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but we have some real trouble rendering unto God the things that are God's. God doesn't have the IRS working for Him to garnish our wages or throw us into jail for non-compliance. Everything we have, everything we are, and everything we hope to be for the rest of eternity is first and foremost a gift from God. The Lord never requires anything from us that He does not first give. We belong to Him. We live and move and have our very being in Him. We bear His image. Does the world around YOU have a clue that God alone is worthy of all your praise and that you will render unto HIM first before the world? Far too many times, we blend in with the ways of the world and our rendering looks just like the world's rendering, rather than ones who belong to God and those who bear His seal. **Reach out to the world simply by being who YOU ARE first and foremost!**

Pastor Bernie Lutz is with us today Pastor Bernie grew up in Northern Minnesota. He attended Concordia Academy and College, St. Paul, and completed his college work at Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois. God has used Pastor Bernie as a teacher, coach, athletic director, professor, pastor and also as a missionary to tell the Good News about Jesus. Bernie and his first wife Roberta were joined in marriage in June of 1956 and the Lord blessed their marriage with four children, eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. All of their children live in Minnesota. Together they served the Lord on three continents and in more than five countries. They served in Papua New Guinea, Nigeria, Lebanon, Ghana, Sudan, South Sudan, Canada and the USA. In 2014, Roberta, his wife of 58 years died of a blood clot. In 2015 he and Dr. Ellein McDaniel were united in marriage in Grand Rapids, MN. Dr. Elly and Pastor Bernie have served in Ethiopia and South Sudan and are planning to teach at Yambio, South Sudan in January of 2018. The Lutzes make Woodbury, MN their home. Pastor Lutz will lead us in worship and preach at both services. He will also make a presentation during the Bible Class. Pastor Lutz has served as a missionary in East Africa with the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF). LHF translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven. A **door offering** will be received after both services to support the important translation work of Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Checks can be made payable to: Trinity Lutheran Church, with "LHF" in the memo line.

THANK YOU Rich and Sandy Austin have donated a sewing machine and cabinet to the Sewing and Crafts Guild. We are so thankful for your generosity! Bless you!

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by John and Judy Heintze in celebration of John's birthday. We thank them for her generosity. We have openings in January. 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.

Pastor Hinz's Installation is today at 2:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the fellowship hall. Pastor Finnern, from Messiah will officiate. Pastor Hinz will have his first service at Trinity on October 29, Reformation Sunday, and there will be a "Meet & Greet" in the fellowship hall between services. Please plan to attend these important events and give Pastor Hinz and his family a warm Trinity welcome. The Leadership Team

Thank You! It's with sincere appreciation that we wish to thank all of you who, in so many ways, have recognized and thanked us for our ministry at Trinity. Your cards, gifts, prayers, well-wishes and/or presence at last Sunday's retirement 'event' are joyful reminders of the faithful love and service we've shared together these past years. We especially would like to thank those whose planning and effort made that 'event' a happy day for us. May God's future blessings be upon us as we continue to work together in His kingdom. A brother and sister in the Trinity family, Paul and Nancy Cloeter

Sunday Morning Fellowship In September our hosts are Amy and David Petersen. Members who have last names beginning with the letter "S" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

LWML FALL ZONE JOYSHOP – You are invited to the LWML Fall Joyshop on Tuesday, October 24th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2163 Mayhew Lake Rd., Sauk Rapids. Registration is from 8:30AM to 9:00AM, the cost is \$6.00. Coffee and refreshments will be available during the registration time. Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Rehwaldt is our keynote speaker and will share his presentation "Martin Luther: The Reformer". We will conclude with a lunch at noon. The "in-gathering" (donations) is for Place of Hope, St. Cloud, items welcomed are cleaning supplies, trash bags, gently used clean blankets, pens, pencils, notebooks, new batteries (A&AA). Hope to see you there!!

Birthday Celebration: Please join us on October 29th to celebrate Betty Hiltel's 90th birthday. Cake and treats will be served in the church fellowship hall from 1:00-4:00 pm. Special entertainment will start at 2:00 pm!

Housing for the Hinz Family Pastor Hinz and his family are looking for temporary housing until they find a permanent home. If anybody has a home (knows of someone) who is looking for a renter, please contact Jeff Cziok at 253-0475.

Reformation Celebration at Concordia University, St. Paul on Oct. 29 A coach bus will pick up registered participants at the **Good Shepherd Oak Apartment** entrance at 1:15pm. This tour includes lunch at historic O’Gara’s Restaurant in St. Paul. All details are in the brochure on the kiosk. This is an event of historic value and we open this pilgrimage to everyone that wishes to share the day in joyful prayer and fellowship. Our bus capacity is 45 passengers. Join us!

\$50,000 Matching Challenge Opportunity A member of Trinity Lutheran Church has offered to match all gifts up to a total of \$50,000 to reduce the principal on our building mortgage. Reaching the goal of \$100,000 will help Trinity reduce the principal and our monthly mortgage payments. All gifts in support of this challenge would be “above and beyond” your regular giving. This opportunity began September 1st, culminating on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be challenging you to participate. Envelopes are available in which to place your check, write Challenge Fund in the memo of your check, then please put it in the offering plate.



Welcome Basket: Thank you to those that have donated to the welcome basket. We have numerous gift cards for the family. If you want to give something and didn't have a chance last week you have one more week. We will present the basket to Pastor Hinz and his family on Sunday October 29th. Please talk with Jenny Sprengeler if you have any questions, 320-309-5952 or email jsprengeler@gmail.com. You can also find her in the Nursery on October 22nd at 10:15am.

Bouja Saturday, October 28th at St. John’s Popple Creek, from 4:00pm until it’s gone! Dine in: \$5.50. Take out: Quart \$5; Gallon \$15. (Bring your own container.) Bake sale and great bouja!

DINE TO DONATE Join us tomorrow, October 23rd from 5 pm to 7pm @ Chik-Fil-A for our Dine to Donate Event. A % of your bill will be given to POP and used for our technology fund, just notify the cashier you are here for the Dine to Donate for Prince of Peace. Thanks for your support!

News from SCRIP! Does Prince of Peace really benefit from your purchase of scrip gift cards? YES!! Since we have been carrying an on-hand inventory of cards, the school has earned over \$3000 in proceeds from scrip sales. Scrip will be at Trinity on October 15th (always the third Sunday of the month). Please consider buying a gift card (or two or three)...every scrip purchase helps Prince of Peace.

AARP Safe Drivers Update Class Will be held at Trinity on Monday, November 6th from 12:30 to 4:30pm in the Fellowship hall. Taking this refresher gives you a 10% discount on your car insurance. The cost is \$17 for AARP members and \$22 for non-members. Call the church office to register: 320-252-3670.

Check it out! The table in the entry holds many wonderful books from Pastor Paul's library. Please take a look and adopt the ones you would enjoy!

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

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Pastor John Bakou:	237-5507
Administrative Assistant- Judy Rehwaldt:	249-1691
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