



MAY 13, 2018 8:00AM

Trinity Lutheran Church

2163 MAYHEW LAKE RD. NE

SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

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and the Good Shepherd Community.*



Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am	10:30am	Rev. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Screen Team	8:00am		Mona & Neal Hanson
		10:30am	Eric Hansen
Lector	8:00am		Cindy Clitty
		10:30am	Delano Schultz
Acolyte	8:00am		Noah Ripka, Tyler Voitalla
		10:30am	Grace Roesch, Richelle Peacock
Visuals			Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild			Sue Bragelman, Gail Reginek
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 5	Marie Mendel
	10:30am	Zone – 1	Barb Mingo
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
	10:30am	Zone – 1	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 5	Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne
	10:30am	Zone – 1	Mark Helgeson, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm
Lay Minister	8:00am		Jeff Snyder
	10:30am		Bob Koroll, Justin Hackett

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Divine Service Setting 4 (LSB pg 203)

May 13, 2018

8:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” LSB 469

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 and call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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 - shiped 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 with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray... O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sit

FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ “For it is written in the Book of Psalms, “‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “‘Let another take his office.’

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “Be Still, My Soul, Before the Lord” LSB 771

Psalm 1 (antiphon: v. 6)

P: The Lord knows the way of the righteous,

C: but the way of the wicked will perish.

P: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

C: nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

P: but his delight is in the law of the Lord,

C: and on his law he meditates day and night.

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

C: In all that he does, he prospers.

P: The wicked are not so,

C: but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

C: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

P: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

C: but the way of the wicked will perish.

**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 knows the way of the righteous,

C: but the way of the wicked will perish.

EPISTLE: 1 John 5:9-15

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:11b-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹¹Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to Thee, O Christ.**

APOSTLE'S 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: "By All Your Saints in Warfare" LSB 517 vs. 1, 13 & 3

THE MESSAGE: Acts 1:12-26

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.

CLOSING PRAYER:

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, on 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: “Son of God, Eternal Savior” LSB 842 vs. 1, 3 & 4

Calendar for the Week

Our Response in Faith

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

8:00am Worship Z5
 9:15am Bible Study & SS
 10:30am Worship Z1 (HC)
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

MONDAY

11:30am Luth. Island Camp Mtg.
 6:00pm Bev's CC

TUESDAY

7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS
 6:00pm Playhouse Training Mtg.
 6:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Town Hall Meeting (FH)

THURSDAY

9:00am Sewing and Crafts
 6:30pm POP Spring Concert @ LOC

FRIDAY

9:00am Parish Workers
 7:30pm Narc. Anon.

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild

Eighth Sunday of Easter

Military Biblesticks Door Offering

8:00am Worship Z2 (HC)
 9:15am Bible Study & SS
 10:30am Worship Z3
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 2:00pm Rehwaldt Piano Recital
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
5/6/2018	8:00am	130
5/6/2018	10:30am	146
	Total	276
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings		\$9,071.31
Building Debt Offerings		\$927.00
Total		\$9,998.31
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
Missions		\$301.00
Rec'd to-date		\$6,678.37
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

Readings for next Sunday:

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 2:1-21
 John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

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.

Polish Origins Tour: September 15-25, 2018 Join us as we travel to Prussia. Sites include: Poznan, the Masurian Lakes District, the Wolf's Lair and much more! If interested, please contact Lynn Machula: 320-252-5795 or email to: oxcart@charter.net.

New Church Properties Committee Being Formed In February, members from the Leadership Team, Lay Ministers and the Finance Committee met for planning. They decided to focus on three areas: Faith Formation, Building and Communication and assigned members to each of these three work groups to set goals. The Building work group has met 3 times. They are developing a Church Properties group or committee, 5-7 members, to oversee the overall maintenance and repair of our facility which includes both building and grounds. They have written general objectives for the committee and a more specific "scope of work" for projects here on our campus. They are now in the process of recruiting committee members. If you have interest in serving on the committee and knowledge in building maintenance/repair please contact one of the Building Work Group members: Jon Lentz, Karen Petron-Broda, Delano Schultz or Craig Cooper. This is a great opportunity to serve the Lord by taking care of the building used to bring God's gifts of Word and Sacraments to our community.

TOWN HALL MEETING Members of lay ministry and leadership are hosting a town hall-type meeting for Wednesday, **May 16th at 7:00** in the fellowship hall. Our group has been discussing increasing

activities for all age groups starting this fall but want and need your input, suggestions, help and concerns.

Here are the categories of people we'd like to hear from:

- Kids (infant through college-age)
- Parents of infants through college-age children
- Grandparents
- Singles
- Couples (married and unmarried)
- Seniors
- Someone with ideas and suggestions
- Someone with concerns and way(s) of addressing them
- Someone with a talent(s)
- Someone without a talent
- Someone who likes to work
- Someone who likes to learn
- Someone who likes to teach
- Someone who likes to create
- Someone who likes to serve
- Someone who has a heart for the Lord
- Anyone else who hasn't been covered

If unable to attend but want to address a topic, issue, etc. please contact Katie Dusing via email at kewedel@yahoo.com or phone (320) 761-5165

\$1430.62 was raised this year in Trinity's response to the *Baby Bottle* collection! Thank you so much for contributing to this valuable ministry again this year! Each bottle filled helps to relieve the financial stress on a young mother. There are still 10 bottles that have not been returned. If you have one at home please bring it in to the church office. Thanks!

The Sewing and Crafts Guild will be selling items between services on Sunday, May 20th in the Fellowship Hall. Included: Quilts, Rugs, Craft items, and bake sale. Proceeds to go to various church funds.

SCRIP Prince of Peace SCRIP will be at Trinity again on May 20th. Get ready for your summer camping trips with a gift card to a gas station or maybe you need to prepare for the kids to be home from school all summer with gift cards to local grocery stores. The SCRIP program is a great way to support our school.

Prayer Shawls – Lifegiving Gifts

Shawls are provided to all who are physically, spiritually or emotionally ill or for persons undergoing life changing events. Need not be a member to take one. You may pick up one today at the information desk.

***Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father** On the eve of His Passion, Christ prays that His Father would protect them “from the evil one” and preserve them in His name (John 17:11–12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, “that they also may be sanctified in truth” (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father’s Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things “to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life” (1 John 5:13). For “this life is in his Son,” whom He has given by His Word,*

and “whoever has the Son has life” (1 John 5:11–12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together “with one accord,” as one Body in Christ, “devoting themselves to prayer” and waiting upon the Lord in “the upper room” of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13–14).

Today’s Radio Broadcast by Teresa Fragodt in gratitude for Lenora Heideman We thank her for her generosity. We have openings in July and August. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. The cost of a full broadcast has gone up to \$90. 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 In

May our hosts are Fred and Pat Kjorien. Members who have last names beginning with the letters “K” are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Please remember in your prayers this week: Rick lees (son of Shirley), Betty Winczewski & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care and following surgery. Jim Bump, Janine Lutgen (sister of Mona Hanson) and Sandy Duffy as they continue their cancer treatment and care. Also, please pray for Anne Neilitz, currently at St. Paul’s in Prior Lake, who is considering

the call to serve as Principal at Prince of Peace in the coming 2018-19 school year.

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God on the occasion of Linda and Earl Kothman's 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and God bless you both with many more years of love!

GOOD SHEPHERD TOURS We are making plans for exciting day trips to enjoy the best of Minnesota. Our tours are open to anyone! We invite you to RELAX as Voigt's charter bus service takes us through scenic Minnesota. June: Lanesboro, MN to explore the bluffs as we tour our largest Amish community. July: Boat cruise on Lake Itasca and entertainment at Jasper Theatre in Park Rapids, MN August: Minnesota State Fair, of course! Tour information and registration contact: Janette, Good Shepherd Tours, Sauk Rapids, MN 320-258-9365

"Faith Comes by Hearing Sunday" is May 20th The third weekend in May we remember, give thanks and support those who serve us in the Armed Forces. You can support our troops by giving a gift of \$25.00 that will provide a Military BibleStick to one of our troops that requests one from their chaplain. **In the month of May all contributions will be matched.**

The Military BibleStick is a portable, digital audio player, which comes pre-loaded with the Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms. This Audio Bible, which is about the size of a pack of chewing gum, easily fits into a uniform pocket.

"The Audio Bible is great. It enables me to

listen to it at my convenience: on long drives, in my room, office, or the gym while working out." – U.S. Army officer

"God's Word brings my soldiers comfort, security and peace. Thank you for the Military BibleSticks." – U.S. Army Chaplain

What a tremendous opportunity to give a gift that will create and strengthen the faith of those who sacrifice so much for us. I am encouraging each family at Trinity to consider providing a Military BibleStick for one of our troops. On "Faith Comes by Hearing Sunday", May 20th we will receive a "door offering" after both services to support this important outreach ministry. Checks can be payable to: Trinity Lutheran Church with "BibleStick" in the memo.) The Military BibleStick reaches service men and women deployed in some of the most dangerous areas of the world. God's Word in audio can go with them and sustain them in even the most difficult circumstances. Each service member who receives a Military BibleStick also has the option to request a free Audio New Testament or Kids Bible for family back home. Military BibleSticks provide real hope for our heroes!

CEMETERY UPDATE

Notice from Trinity Lutheran Cemetery Assn. Due to increasing maintenance costs and doing business in general, the cemetery association will be increasing the cost of burial plots as follows: **NOTE:** You must be an LCMS member to purchase grave spaces at our cemetery in Sauk Rapids.

Old prices for	New prices
Trinity members	

Single Grave	200	300
Half Lot (4 graves)	700	1100
Full lot (8 graves)	1400	2200
Old prices for non Trinity Members		
Prices		New
Single Grave	300	400
Half Lot (4 graves)	1100	1500
Full lot (8 graves)	2200	3000

increases take effect on 7-1-2018. This should give ample time to buy at the old prices. All single and multiple spaces will be sold in chronological order. Sincerely, Tom Machula - Chairman, Trinity Lutheran Cemetery Assn. 320-252-9904

NOTE: upright monuments require the purchase of at least four grave spaces, flat markers only on singles and doubles. The cost of opening and closing will also increase by 100 to 800 for a traditional burial and 500 for cremation. These



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!