

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



*September 16, 2018 8:00am
Trinity Lutheran Church*

*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. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Jon Fuchs
		10:30am	Jeff Zimmer
Lector	8:00am		Rich Austin
		10:30am	Gayleen Dierks
Acolyte	8:00am		Andrew Kath, Nick Lindquist
		10:30am	Zachary Duchene, Corina Miller
Visuals			Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild			Susie Riehm, Donna Esselman, Jo Duea, Lynn Snyder
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 1	Barb Mingo
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Craig Cooper
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 1	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 1	Mark Helgeson, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm
	10:30am	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
Lay Minister	8:00am		Jeff Snyder, Jon Roesch
	10:30am		Jon Lentz

If you have difficulty standing during the worship service, please feel free to remain seated during those parts of the service.

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Celebration Ringers: “Hyfrydol”arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota

Opening Hymn: “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” LSB 851

Stand

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

Confession and Absolution

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Exhortation

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.

Confession of Sins

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.**

Absolution

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.

Service of the Word

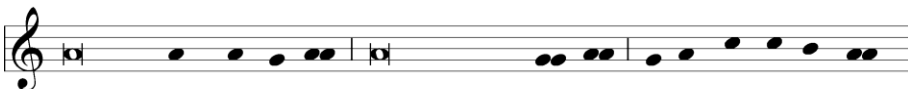
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



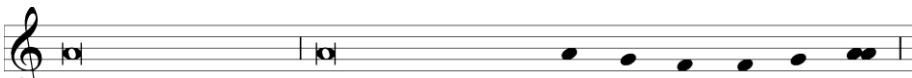
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



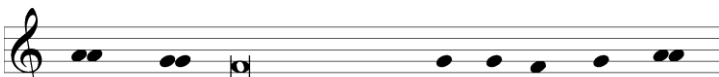
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.




A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and




hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,

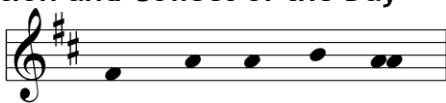


for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray... Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-10

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 116:1-9; antiphon: v. 5

P Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

C **our God is merciful.**

P I love the LORD, because he has heard

C **my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

P Because he inclined his ear to me,

C **therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

P The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

C **I suffered distress and anguish.**

P Then I called on the name of the LORD:

C **“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

P Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

C **our God is merciful.**

P The LORD preserves the simple;

C **when I was brought low, he saved me.**

P Return, O my soul, to your rest;

C **for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**

P For you have delivered my soul from death,

C **my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

P I will walk before the LORD

C **in the land of the living.**

**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 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

C **our God is merciful.**

Epistle James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C 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 Mark 9:14-29

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁴When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. ¹⁶And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” ¹⁷And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.”

¹⁹And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” ²⁰And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²²And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” ²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

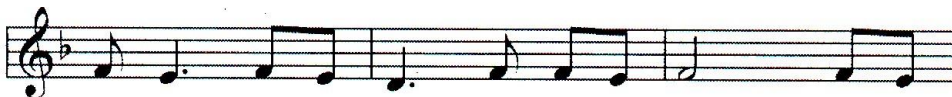
Hymn of the Day: “Tune My Ears to Hear Your Mercy”



1 Tune	my	ears	to	hear	Your	mer - cy,	Trust - ing
2 Teach	my	tongue	to	tell	of	wis - dom	That can
3 Train	my	feet,	that	I	may	fol - low,	Trac - ing



in	Your	Ho - ly	Word.	O - pen	wide	my	heart	to
on -	ly	come	from	You.	When	de -	ceiv -	ers
where	You	walked	be -	fore.	Guide	my	path	and
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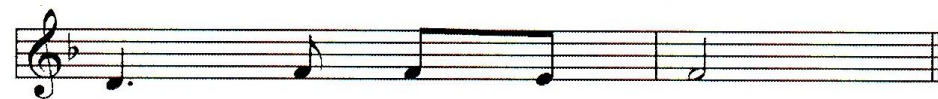
lis - ten To the Gos - pel un - de - terred. When the
 threat - en, Keep my words up - right and true When the
 stead - y Past the trial and grave in store. When the



Word made flesh de - scend - ed, Heal - ing deaf and mut - ed
 Word of life was dy - ing And the dev - il spat dis -
 Word of truth a - wak - ened, Turn - ing death in - to a



souls, He ful - filled the proph - ets' vi - sions Writ - ten
 grace, Pur - est blood flowed, tes - ti - fy - ing: Christ took
 lie, He de - clared my case ac - quit - ted— Sa - tan's



in the sa - cred scrolls.
 on the sin - ner's place.
 ver - dict to de - fy!

Sermon

Stand

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.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Celebration Ringers: "Hendon".....arr. by *Patricia Sanders Cota*
(*Take My Life and Let It Be*)

Stand

Offertory



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we

give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And al-so 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.

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: “Take My Life and Let It Be” LSB 784

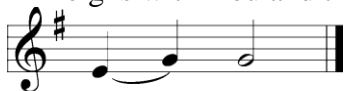
Stand

Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what
 He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
 joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
 es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A 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 A - men.

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.



C A - men.

Hymn: “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name, We Raise” LSB 917 (vs. 1 & 2)

Would you like to help with coffee serving on Sunday? Amy and David Petersen are looking for a couple of people to help them in October. Please speak to them if you are interested in helping!

DCO Craig Cooper Retirement Party: On Sunday, October 21st, we will worship at **one service at 9:30am**. Following the service, there will be a potluck lunch and program to thank Craig and Jody for their many years of dedication to the ministry. Please bring a dish to share, as indicated, according to the first letter of your last name: **A-J Salad, K-Z Hot dish, dessert will be provided**. Our Anyuak friends will participate with us. Please join us for this special day!

Creative Crafts with a Mission will be hosting a Fund Raiser/Craft Sale **TODAY!** In addition to a free will door offering there will be a display table for our mission project, Gabriel's Box, as well as a small craft sale. All funds go toward purchasing items for and assembling memory boxes for parents who have lost their baby. Boxes are given to our local hospital to aid grieving parents. Your consideration and generosity would greatly be appreciated. Please give us a chance to thank you for your generous support by signing our Thrivent Action Team list located at our craft table.

Calendar for the Week

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Gabriel's Box Offering
 8:00am Worship Z1 (HC)
 9:15am Bible Class, NM Class & SS
 10:30am Worship Z2
 11:30am Congregational Meeting
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 7:00pm Good News Bible Study

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study at GS
 5:00pm God's Grub
 6:00pm Conf. Classes
 6:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00am Sewing and Crafts
 5:30pm Lay Ministry Meeting
 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Worship Z3
 9:15am Bible Class, NM Class & SS
 10:30am Worship Z4 (HC)
 11:30am Congregational Meeting
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 2:00pm Little Falls Circuit Forum

Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
9/9/2018	8:00am	145
9/9/2018	10:30am	143
	Total	288
OFFERINGS		
General Fund Offerings		\$7,866.00
Building Debt Offerings		\$317.93
Total		\$8,183.93
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
Missions		\$176.00
Rec'd to-date		\$13,586.37
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

Readings for next Sunday:

Jeremiah 11:18-20, James 3:13-4:10

Mark 9:30-37

Let's be in the Word!

Prince of Peace Lutheran Preschool is seeking applicants for an aide position at the Trinity campus for our aftercare program. The position is Monday-Friday from 2:30-4:30 pm each day preschool is in session. Compensation is hourly. Applicants must pass a background check. Contact Preschool Director, Kim Essington (princepreschool@gmail.com or 251-8416) for further information or to apply.

God's Grub this Wednesday!
Menu: Pizza. Join us at 5:00pm.

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored in memory of our parents and brother, Leonard, Irene and Daniel Packert. By Lynn and Carol Schlueter, Les and Jane Fread and their families. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 6:23. We thank them for their generosity. We have openings in October and November. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. The cost of a full broadcast is now \$90. Forms are available in the church office. 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 September our hosts are Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Russ & Renee Hackett. Members who have last names beginning with the letter "R" 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, Judy Heintze, Joe Poepping, Caroline Hoagland, Jessica Raveling, Bonnie Duea, Ernest Oltz & 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD TOURS A trip is planned for Sept. 26th to an apple orchard near Brainerd. For tour information and registration contact: Janette, Good Shepherd Tours, Sauk Rapids, MN 320-258-9365

ATTENTION VETERANS: If you or someone you know from the congregation is a veteran you are asked to provide some information detailing your service. Your name, branch of service, rank and how many years you served are what we are collecting. Also, if you have a picture you would like to submit please send this and all of the information to Judy in the office by October 11, 2018. The information you are sending will be utilized for a Veterans Day Celebration at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you have any further questions please call Justin Hackett 320-249-3813 or any member of Lay Ministry.

There will be Congregational Information Meeting TODAY, after the second service in the Fellowship hall for the purpose of discussing Trinity's Pastoral needs. The Leadership Team is also scheduling a Voters Assembly Meeting on Sunday, September 23rd at 11:45am as a follow - up. Please plan to attend these important meeting.

UNCOVERING THE TRUTH ABOUT CREATION at Lutheran Island Camp – October 26-27. Dr. James Johnson & Dr. Jake Hebert will be speaking on this timely subject. See the kiosk for more information and to find registration forms.

Volunteers needed! We are in need of folks to help assemble the bulletins on Friday mornings and also for people with \$\$ savvy to help count the offerings on Monday morning. Please contact the church office to find out more! 252-3670

Preschool is looking for Friends in the Faith at Trinity Church that are willing and able to read a story to us on a Friday morning. We can provide the book or you may bring your own! Please call (320) 230-3027 to schedule with Mrs. Petty or Mrs. Bauer. We need Friends for all Fridays in September!

Prince of Peace has two main fundraisers each year. Our first is coming up on Oct 6th with our annual walk-a-thon. Funds raised from this event primarily aide with school operating expenses. On Sunday, Sept. 30th, students will be collecting a special door offering for the walk-a-thon. Please consider giving in support of this event. Thank you!

Sewing and Crafts Rally Day Drawing Winners! *Quilt: Bob Koroll, Lap robe: Brittany Homan, Place mats: Shirley lees.* Cookbooks: Katie Dusing, Maxine Buttweiler, Lynn Machula, Carol Sova, Pat Sauer, Kristen Fuchs, Jennifer Heyne, John Beck, JoAnn Keck, Ricki Vaughn, Karen Machula, Marguerite Wegner, Carol Schlueter, Norman Greenwaldt, Ron Eickhoff. Pick up your prizes in the Narthex. **Congrats!!**

NEW MEMBER CLASS If you are considering membership here at Trinity and you have not been confirmed in the Lutheran Church this is the “Adult Confirmation Class” required for membership. Members are also invited to take the class as a confirmation refresher. If you are transferring here from another Lutheran Church I encourage you to take the class because Bible study is always an opportunity to learn and it helps me to get to know you so that I may assist you in becoming an active member. This is a ten week class using the Bible study “I Have Good news for You!” **The first class is TODAY at 9:15am in the Large classroom. Nursery also provided!**

“Bring it Home” The order was placed on Monday, September 10th. If you ordered a “Bring it Home” book, you will be contacted when they come in.

The **Altar Guild** will meet on October 2nd at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in participating, please join us!

Lutheran Heritage Foundation Sunday September 23rd Rev. Dr. Bernhard (Bernie) Lutz, and his wife Elly, will be here **Sunday September 23rd**. Pastor Lutz will preach at both services. He will also share a PowerPoint presentation during the Bible Class. Pastor Lutz has served as a missionary in East Africa with the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF). LHF has published the catechism in more than 70 languages, including most recently the Anyuak Small Catechism and many more translations have been requested. In the past decade, LHF has published and distributed more than 700 titles/editions and 3 million Lutheran books to pastors, seminary students, missionaries and churches – all at no cost to them.

His message will be **“Eagerly Sharing the Gospel – Boldly!”** based on Acts 4:20, *“for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.”* **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.

Bouja is Back! On Sunday, October 14th following worship there will be a Bouja dinner, and for those who do not appreciate bouja, we will also be serving a BBQ dinner. We are planning on making about sixty gallons and after everyone has eaten we will have ½ gallon containers available for a free will offering. The ingredients for the Bouja are already taken care of, but we will accept donations to cover the cost. We will be cleaning and cutting vegetables Sat. the 13th in the afternoon. Please look for the signup sheet in the Narthex for duties and purchasing bread and/or making bars for dessert. We are making the original Trinity Church recipe that most of the older members remember and love! Mark your calendar and come get your Bouja on! Proceeds will go to the formation and support of a new Youth Ministry.
