



Our Rest ín a changíng world











Those Serving Today

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Officiating Today	8:00am	10:30am	Rev. David Hinz	
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke	
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall	
Screen Team	8:00am		Mark Woitalla	
		10:30am	Eric Hansen	
Lector	8:00am		Josh Borgerding	
		10:30am	Alison Reginek	
Acolyte	8:00am		Emily Kleman, Riley Prow	
		10:30am	Grace Roesch, Richelle Peacock	
Visuals			Daniel Reineke	
Altar Guild			Barb Mingo, Linda Clark	
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 2	Craig Cooper	
	10:30am	Zone – 3	Sue Kulzer	
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman	
	10:30am	Zone – 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp	
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow	
	10:30am	Zone – 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Jon Roesch, Mark Thompson	
Lay Minister	8:00am		Jeff Snyder, Kyle Dusing	
	10:30am		Bob Koroll	

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

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 7, 2018

8:00AM



Stand

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

Confession and Absolution

Invocation

- 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









P Let us pray. Merciful Father, You have loved us with an everlasting love in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we acknowledge the sacred nature of the gift of marriage, living always as the faithful Bride of Him who has made us His own; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2:18–25

¹⁸Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman. because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.



A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 128 (antiphon: v. 1)

- **P** Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,
- **C** who walks in his ways!
- **P** You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
- **C** you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.
- P Your wife will be like a fruitful vine wit in your house;
- **C** your children will be like olive shoots around your table.
- P Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
- **C** who fears the LORD.
- P The LORD bless you from Zion!
- **C** May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!
- P May you see your children's children!
- **C** Peace be upon Israel!

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 Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,

C who walks in his ways!

Epistle Hebrews 2:1–18

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere,

"What is man, that you are mindful of him,

or the son of man, that you care for him?

⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned him with glory and honor,

⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet."

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a

little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying,

"I will tell of your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

¹³And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

A

This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel Mark 10:2–16

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



²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷ 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸ and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸ and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Hymn of the Day: "The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Stand

C 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

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Offering

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Service of the Sacrament





Proper Preface

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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





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.

▶ 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

 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.





Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns: "Oh Blest the House" LSB 862 "Love in Christ Is Strong and Living" LSB 706

Stand

Post-Communion Verse: "Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing" (LSB 860 vs. 5)

Father, You created Adam, Crafted Eve, and made them one;Jesus, from their sin You saved us, As God's true incarnate Son;Holy Spirit, You forgive us; From our sins we are released.Bring us, Lord, at last to heaven, To the endless wedding feast.

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.







Hymn: "Serve the Lord With Gladness"

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace, Will at last in glory Meet us face to face. Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim: "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest. Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best. Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim: "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ. As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice. Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim: "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

Calendar for the Week

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

LWML SUNDAY 8:00am Worship Z2 (HC) 9:15am Bible Class, NM Class & SS 10:30am Worship Z3 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

> MONDAY 6:00pm Bev's CC

TUESDAY 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

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

THURSDAY 1:00pm LWML 5:30pm Lay Ministry Mtg. 6:30pm Leadership Team Mtg. 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal 6:00pm Girl Scout Mtg.

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

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild 3:00pm Bouja Prep (K)

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Worship Z4 9:15am Bible Class, NM Class & SS 10:30am Worship Z1 (HC) 11:45am Voter's Mtg. (W) 12noon Bouja Dinner 12:00pm Anyuak Worship 4:00pm Creative Crafts 7:00pm Good News Bible Study

Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
9/30/2018	8:00am	135
9/30/2018	10:30am	146
	Total	281
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings		\$7,990.08
Building Debt Offerings		\$763.00
Total		\$8,753.08
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
Missions		\$801.00
Rec'd to-date		\$14,868.37
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

Readings for next Sunday: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 3:12-19 Mark 10:17-22 Let's be in the Word!

 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 shared dish 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! **Today's Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Don and Loretta Klug in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary. 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 <u>www.800wval.com</u>.



Sunday Morning Fellowship October our hosts are Amy & 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.

Please remember in your prayers this week: Rick lees (son of Shirley), Betty Winczewski, Judy Heintze, Joe Poepping, Caroline Hoagland, Jessica Raveling, Aballa Owar, Bonnie Duea, & 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. The family of Ernest Oltz who passed away this week.

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.

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 out how to register.

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 October!

Volunteers needed! We are in need of people with \$\$ savvy to help count the offerings on Monday morning. Please contact the church office to volunteer! 252-3670

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 (<u>princepreschool@gmail.com</u> or 251-8416) for further information or to apply.

God's Grub this Wednesday! Menu: Spaghetti & Bread sticks

A Voter's Assembly Meeting will take place at 11:45 on October 14th, in the Sanctuary, for the purpose of presenting a "DRAFT" of the proposed 2019 Budget.

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 grilled meat option. 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 signup 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.

"Are You My Secret Angel?" A secret angel is anyone from our congregation who volunteers to *secretly* support one of Trinity's confirmation students as they work through their confirmation classes. The most important duty of a secret angel is to remember the student in their prayers. Only with the "Lord's Will" will the children hear His words and learn His lessons. To allow the students to know their angel is near, secret angels drop off anonymous forms of encouragement in the church office called 'angel mail' at least ONCE a month for the student. Secret angel mail is kept simple: cards, letters, words of wisdom, favorite verses, poems or snacks/treats are just a few ideas. The student has the same secret angel throughout 7th and 8th grade. The 'secret identity' of their angel is always a mystery and is not revealed to them until their confirmation day! Trinity's congregation is blessed to have **12** new 7th grade children enrolled in confirmation class this year! Would you prayerfully consider mentoring one of them? Please contact Kristen Fuchs for more information including the list of class names: kjfuchs14@gmail.com or call me at: 320-282-4432. Remember 'Shhhhhh!!' Your identity is a secret until the student's confirmation day!

Festival of Nativities at Trinity We want to share Trinity's warm hospitality with our guests that attend the festival. Would you be willing to donate two dozen Christmas cookies to serve to our guests? We need 16 individuals to volunteer. Contact Joanne Keck 320-492-1896 or Karen Strohschein 320-290-7665 if you are willing to donate.

The Bring it Home books have arrived! Pick yours up today!

LCEF is celebrating 40 years with a limited-time offer of a 4% term note for 40 months on new money. See the kiosk for more details or contact Lori Wendt.

LWML will meet on Thursday at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Visitors welcome!

The Confirmation class of 1970 is having a reunion! If you have contact information about Del

Holmes or John Morrison, please call Cindy Abraham at 320-253-7915 and leave a message. Thank You!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - VOTERS' INFORMATIONAL MEETING MINUTES Sunday, September 16, 2018 * 11:45 a.m.

- I. Introduction Jeff Cziok
- II. Opening devotion and prayer (from Ephesians 4 "build the body up in love") Pastor Hinz
- III. Discussion of pastoral needs Jon Copeland
 - 1. A brief list of pastoral duties was passed out to attendees
 - 2. Suggestions:
 - a. Volunteers (Russ Hackett)
 - b. Use of retired pastors who are already members of Trinity (Connie Mooney)
 - c. Vicars (Judy Lazer)
 - d. Call a DCO or DCE (Kathy Stueve)
 - e. Reach out to area pastors for assistance (Jon Lentz)
 - f. Reach out to retired pastors to "work" hourly (Amy Schaefer)
 - g. Ask Craig Cooper to assist after retirement (Kathy Stueve)
 - h. Increase hours for Pastor John Bakou in order to integrate the Anyuak members and the other Trinity members (Jeff Cziok)
- IV. Closing prayer Jon Copeland

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!