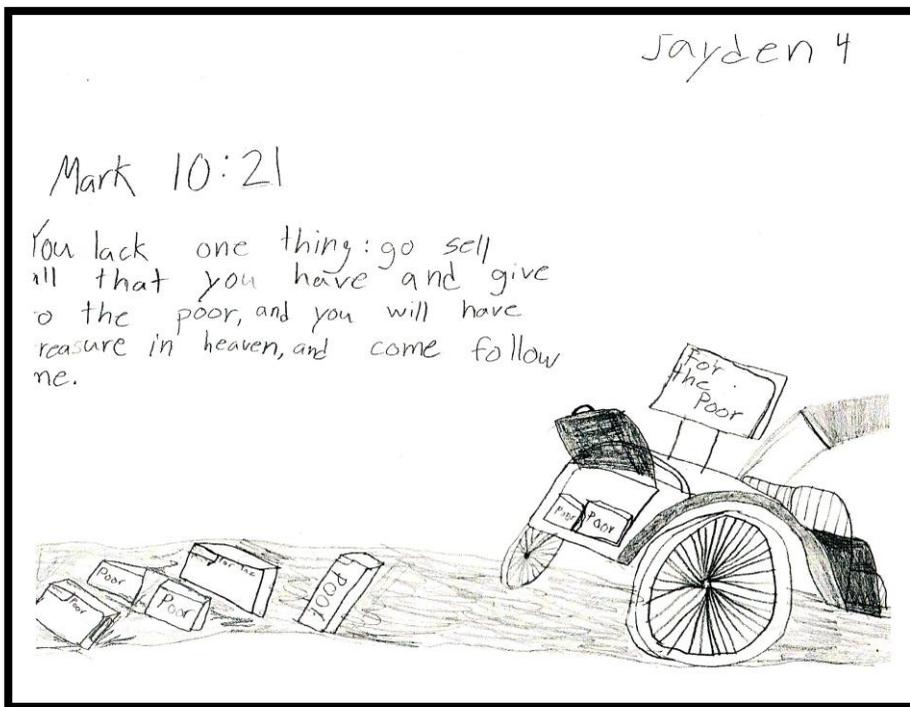


Trinity Lutheran Church



October 14, 2018 8:00am

2163 Mayhew Lake Road NE
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379



Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am	10:30am	Rev. David Strohschein
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Jon Fuchs
		10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am		Tim Meemken
		10:30am	Christine Miller
Acolyte	8:00am		Andrew Kath, Nick Lindquist
		10:30am	MacKenzie Felchle
Visuals			Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild			Barb Mingo, Linda Clark
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 4	Sandy Austin
	10:30am	Zone – 5	Marie Mendel
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 4	Karen Petron-Broda
	10:30am	Zone – 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 4	Marvin Neubert, Karen Petron- Broda, Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Janet Renn, Josh Morey, Russ Hackett
	10:30am	Zone – 5	Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne, Dennis Bacon
Lay Minister	8:00am		Jon Roesch
	10:30am		Bob Terpstra, Justin Hackett

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

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 14, 2018

8:00AM

Hymn: "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" LSB 876

Confession and Absolution

Stand

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

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

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

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

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

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

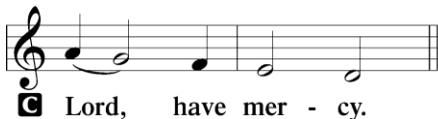
C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



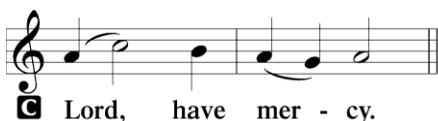
P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



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



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



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



Hymn of the Day

Gloria In Excelsis

P Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.

C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

¹⁰ They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹² For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³ Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil, that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12–17 (*antiphon: v. 1*)

P Lord, you have been our dwelling place

C **in all generations.**

P So teach us to number our days

C **that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

P Return, O Lord! How long?

C **Have pity on your servants!**

P Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

C **that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

P Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,

C **and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

P Let your work be shown to your servants,

C **and your glorious power to their children.**

P Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

C **yes, establish the work of our hands!**

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 Lord, you have been our dwelling place

C **in all generations.**

Hymn: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” LSB 733

Epistle Hebrews 3:12-19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they

would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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 10:17-22*

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” **18** And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. **19** You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” **20** And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” **21** And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” **22** Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" LSB 395 vs. 1-4

Sermon: "The Look of Agape (Love)" Mark 10:21

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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.**

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.

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: “O God, Forsake Me Not” LSB 731 vs. 1, 2, & 4

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Calendar for the Week

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Worship Z4
 9:15am Bible Class, NM Class & SS
 10:30am Worship Z5 (HC)
 11:45am Voter's Mtg. (W)
 12noon Bouja Dinner
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 4:00pm Creative Crafts
 7:00pm Good News Bible Study

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:00pm Boy Scout Mtg.
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study at GS
**NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES
 OR GOD'S GRUB**
 6:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00am Sewing and Crafts

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am Worship (HC) Z1
**Craig Cooper Retirement Party,
 Shared dish Dinner and Program**
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
10/7/2018	8:00am	130
10/7/2018	10:30am	125
	Total	255
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings		\$9,449.44
Building Debt Offerings		\$1,160.00
Total		\$10,609.44
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
Missions		\$472.00
Rec'd to-date		\$15,340.37
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

Readings for next Sunday:

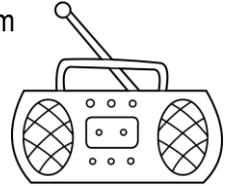
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Hebrews 4:1-13

Mark 10:23-31

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 Jean Leyk and family in memory of Sam Leyk. 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 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 Mary Lou Haehnel 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.

Preschool is looking for Friends in the Faith, adults at Trinity who 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 & November!



Wow!! The door offering in support of Prince of Peace Lutheran School's annual walk-a-thon brought in over \$500. What a blessing! Thank you so much for your generosity and support! With sincere gratitude, the students, families and staff of Prince of Peace thank you.



Festival of Nativities at Trinity We want our guests to feel welcome when they arrive for the festival. Will you join us on Friday, Nov. 30th or Saturday, Dec. 1st to greet our guests as they arrive? Each volunteer would serve a 1 ½ hour time period. We need four more individuals. Please call Joanne Keck 320-492-1896 or Karen Strohschein 320-290-7665 to volunteer for this outreach opportunity.

No God's Grub or Confirmation Classes this week!

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

Bouja is TODAY! All of the proceeds will go to the formation and support of youth ministry and there are three ways for everyone to help... first you can write a check or put cash in an envelope and just write Bouja on it and put it in the collection plate, second you can make a donation in the free will offering box at the door of the serving line, third and this is Very important! We will have half gallon containers so that you can take some Bouja home for a suggested free will offering of a generous donation - \$10. *You Don't need to bring a container we will have them!* Please remember that we will only begin to offer these "to go containers after everyone has been served and they will be very hot! So think ahead about how you will safely take them home! Let's all get together and make this a successful event for our young people! Come And Get Your Bouja On!!!



"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 **13** 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!

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.

The next parent conversation meeting (formation of confirmation, etc.) will be held Thursday, November 1st at 6:00 in the fellowship hall. Please make a strong effort to attend.

Fundraiser for Derrick Geers Garage Sale and Bala Sale (Rosettes Krumkake and much more) Oct. 20th from 10am to 3pm at Russell Arms Apartments, 315 Division St., Sauk Rapids.

St. Paul's Lutheran Fall Festival, Thursday, Oct. 18 from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at Henry's in Foley. Chicken and Beef. See the kiosk for details.



Mites will be collected on the last Sunday of the month - If you have a mite box, please bring your mites to church on October 28th. Mites are used for many very important mission projects. See the kiosk for examples of the great work your coins do!

There has been a Nominating Committee formed to prepare a slate of nominees for the Leadership Team positions that will be up for election at the December 16th Voters Meeting. The terms for all four elected positions are up for election in December (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer). The members of the Nominating Committee (Chaired by Vice President, Jon Copeland) are Marc Cassen, Jenny Sprengler, Farrah Machula and Karen Petron Broda. The Committee will meet as needed in October and November to prepare for the December 16th election. If you know of individuals that you think should be nominated for one of the positions please contact them directly to verify that they are willing to accept the nomination, then provide the name to one of the members of the Nominating Committee. On the Bulletin Board in the Narthex you will find information that describes what the Bylaws say about the responsibilities of the Leadership Team and each of the individual positions. If you have any questions please contact Jon Copeland at 267-4905 (or any other of the Committee members).

Prince of Peace will be having our Annual Reformation Festival on Friday, October 26th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The committee is looking for a donation of prizes, candy and/or water bottles. Please drop off donations to the POP Office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Join us for the LWML Fall Joyshop! Tuesday, October 23rd at Good Shepherd Community Chapel and Fellowship Hall 12:30pm. Refreshments will be served. Ingathering is for the Food Shelf.

REMEMBER: Next week we worship at 9:30am!

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.

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