

# WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 17, 2019 8:00AM & 10:30 A.M.

Pastors: Rev. David Hinz, Rev. John Beck

Music Directors: Mr. Daniel Reineke, Mrs. Ruth Immerfall

*Special thanks to these and all others serving in worship today.*

*Office: 320-252-3670*

### Preservice Music

### Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LSB 657

### Invocation

*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.**

### Confession and Absolution

**P** Let us also draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### Introit

**P** Heaven and earth will pass away,

**C but my words will not pass away.**

**P** I lift up my eyes to the hills.

**C From where does my help come?**

**P** My help comes from the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** The Lord is your keeper;

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

**P** The Lord will keep you from all evil;

**C he will keep your life.**

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

**C from this time forth and forevermore.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### Salutation and Collect

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray ... O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson: 2 Chronicles 14:2-15 page 368**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle:** Ephesians 6:10-18 page 979

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**10:30am only:** “Be Strong in the Lord” (*see video screens*)

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 10:32-39

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**37 While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so he went in and reclined at table. 38 The Pharisee was astonished to see that he did not first wash before dinner. 39 And the 32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. 34 “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. 36 And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.**

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE:

Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf.  
2 Chronicles 20:17a

**Apostles' Creed** (*see video screens*)

**Children's Message** (*10:30am*)

## **Sermon Hymn: “Fight the Good Fight” LSB 664**

### **The Message**

**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.)*

### **Prayers of The Church**

*(10:30am continues on page 6)*

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (8:00am)**

### **Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also 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.**

**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. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore, teach us to pray:

### **The 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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

**About Holy Communion**—The Lord’s Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord’s table.

Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord’s Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord’s Supper, please pick up a copy of “**What is the Lord’s Supper?**” at the Information table in the entryway.

Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. If your health requires gluten-free wafers, they are available upon request. Speak to the pastor prior to the service. Our pastor is happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

**Distribution Hymn:** “Be Strong in the Lord” (*see video screens*)

### Dismissal

*Stand*

### Post-Communion Collect

**P** 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** Amen.

*(10:30am continues here)*

**Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn:** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” LSB 660



## Thanksgiving Worship

Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at  
6:00pm

*Pie Fest to follow*

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00am  
*Both with Holy Communion*



# CONNECT...

November 17, 2019



## Readings for Next Sunday:

2 Chronicles 29:3-12a,15-36

Acts 1:14-15, 2:46

John 7:37-39

## God's Text for this Week:

Monday 2 Chronicles 25-26

Tuesday 2 Chronicles 27-28

Wednesday 2 Chronicles 29

Thursday 2 Chronicles 30-31

Friday 2 Chronicles 32

Saturday 2 Chronicles 33

## For your prayers--

We pray for Irene Fussy (mother of Amy Kath), & MaryBeth Cochran for strength as they face their health issues. The family of Lynell Borgerding, mother of Josh Borgerding, at her death.

Jim Bump, Lana Schaefer (sister-in-law of Amy Schaefer) and Bob Nordquist as they continue their cancer treatment and care.

**Families as we go through our membership:** Dennis & Marie Koepp; Hannah Koepp; Bob Koroll; Chad Kosloske; Hayley Kosloske; Kay Kosloske; Earl & Linda Kothman; Janet Kramin.

**WE ALL ENJOY A TREAT with our coffee on Sunday morning.** Please



provide a pan of bars or cookies in your month! In November those with last names beginning with 'T, U, V' are asked to provide.

**Festival of Nativities December 6th and Saturday, December 7th.** "I'd like to invite you to my church, Trinity Lutheran, on Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th to attend Festival of Nativities. There will be nativities from around the world beautifully displayed, local musicians performing, a craft project for children to create and refreshments. This card includes the times and information for Festival of Nativities. I hope you will be able to join us," said the 20 volunteers (including you?) delivering invitations to the neighborhood around Trinity on Sunday, November 24th after second service. A light lunch - sub sandwiches - will be available before heading out. Stop by the Festival table in the narthex for more information.

**Youth Hayride Release Forms** are available in the office. This event is Sunday, December 8th. If you plan to participate, pick your form up today!

## Stockings for Jesus Mission Project:

Kathy Schlueter is again making Christmas stockings. Items are needed to "stuff" the decorated stockings. Including: pencils, pens, notepads, rulers, erasers, blunt scissors, yo-yos, decks of cards, combs, small toys, wrapped candy, soaps, etc. Cash donations will be used to pay for shipping and to purchase more stocking stuffers. November 24th is the deadline. Donations can be dropped off in the box provided at church or Kathy can be reached at 252-3722. Thank you!

## Listening Post Next Sunday:

Nov. 24th after 10:30am service in the Fellowship Hall. Come listen and share thoughts on past summer and summer 2020 service times and a few other worship time questions. Lunch is provided! Bring a positive godly attitude and a willingness to listen, respect and speak toward our worship time conversation.

**Are you interested in a church work career? Scholarships available. See the LWML section of the kiosk for details.**

**WOW!** The final amount raised at the POP walk-a-thon was \$20,239.26. Praise the Lord!



**Bricks & Mortar this Wednesday from 6—7:15pm**

**God's Grub:**

**Hot Dog and Chips**

**Altar Guild will be ordering Poinsettias for Christmas**

Red, 6 1/2" pots for \$11.75 with gold wrap. We will be printing a "Memorial/in Honor of" folder again this season. Please order by Nov. 24th. Place your check made out to Altar Guild in an envelope and write the memorial information on the outside, also include your telephone number, please print clearly. You can place the envelope in the offering plate or in the office. Thank you! Any questions call Evora Sorokie @ 291-0740 or Sue Kulzer @ 248-9783.



## Stewardship Corner:

**Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”** Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection, as we look back on our earthly life, what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the Church Year that focuses on the Last Things.



**Youth Bowling at Great River Bowl is TODAY!** The Youth group will cover the cost of the youth: bowling and shoe rental. We will need to have a count to reserve lanes.

**Thank You!** Thank you to the members of Trinity for your cards, gifts and words of appreciation extended to us during Pastor Appreciation month. In so many ways you encourage us in our pastoral ministry serving the Lord and his people at Trinity. Paraphrasing the Apostle Paul as he wrote to the Philippians (1:3-6): “We thank our God... for your partnership in the gospel... We are sure that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”

**Pastor Beck Pastor Hinz**

## Trinity Lutheran Church

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**Nursery** A volunteer staffed nursery is available for children up to 36 months of age from 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. for Sunday School hour and the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The nursery is located in the preschool in the north end of the building. The first classroom on the left as you enter the preschool parent lounge area. Please see an usher if you need assistance. If you and your child need a break during the worship service, the conference room across from the church office can be used and has speakers and a one-way glass. We are happy you and your children joined us for worship today!

**Today's Radio Broadcast**—is sponsored by Lynn and Carol Schlueter and family, Les and Jane Fread and family in memory of Leonard, Irene and Daniel Packert. “Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.” (Psalm 86:17) We thank them you would like to sponsor a broadcast, call the church office. The service airs **live** on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at **8:00am**, and live on the internet at [www.800wval.com](http://www.800wval.com).

**Angel Tree Sunday will be on Sunday, December 1st, names of children and gift ideas will be available in the Narthex on the tree. Gifts will need to be returned wrapped and under the tree by Sunday, December 15th. Questions: contact Jennifer Kranz @ 320-290-3498.**

### November 17 SCRIP SUNDAY

8:00am Worship Z2 (HC)  
9:15am SS and Bible Classes  
10:30am Worship Z3  
12:00pm Anyuak Worship  
1-3pm Youth Bowling @ Great River  
3:00pm 4H

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

6:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm Friends in Harmony

### WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study at GS  
5:00pm God's Grub  
6:00pm Bricks & Mortar  
6:00pm Celebration Ringers  
6:45pm Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY

9:00am Sewing and Crafts  
5:00pm Girl Scouts  
6:00pm Worship Team  
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

### FRIDAY

6:00pm Narc. Anon.

### SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

### November 24

8:00am Worship Z4  
9:15am SS and Bible Classes  
10:30am Worship Z5 (HC)  
11:45am Voter's Meeting  
12:00pm Anyuak Worship  
4:00pm Creative Crafts

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(HC at both)

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