

Trinity Lutheran Church
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30 & 31, 2014
5:30pm & 9:30am

Gathering music

Welcome and announcements

***Opening Hymn** “When in our Music God is Glorified” #851

***Confession**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

God our strength,
we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Sisters and brothers,
all have fallen short of the glory of God;
therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift.
Nothing can separate us
from the love of God in + Christ Jesus,
in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.
Amen.

***Hymn**

“Thine is the Glory”

#376

***Apostles Creed**

***Prayers**

***Peace**

Offering

Bible Reading

Message

Pastor Erik Feig

Community Conversation

- What is your one “take away” from today’s lesson?
- How can you apply this to your life in this next week?

Songs

“All Who are Thirsty”

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
(REPEAT)

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

CCLI Song # 2489542

“10,000 Reasons”

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
(Repeat)

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name
CCLI Song # 6016351

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Welcome to Trinity – We’re glad you’re here!

Prayer Basket

We all need prayer, and praying for one another strengthens our community of faith in many ways! If you have a prayer request please fill out a form and place it in the “Prayer Basket” at the front of the chapel. If you want to pray for others, feel free to read those requests and pray here at church or at home. Please utilize this opportunity to pray for others or request prayer.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

MON 9/1		Happy Labor Day!
TUES 9/2	1:30pm	Staff Meeting
THURS 9/4	6:00pm	Worship & Music meeting
SAT 9/6	5:30pm	Worship
SUN 9/7	8:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Worship

Prayer Requests:

Please keep the following Trinity members, relatives or friends in your prayers: Hilda Melde

Military Members: Austin Bekkum

Trinity Lutheran Church - ELCA

Be sure to like “Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA” on Facebook to keep up with the latest happenings and conversations at Trinity.

Monday’s Meals

Monday’s Meals is now located at Trinity! Each Monday a different church will prepare a meal for our neighbors in the Trinity kitchen, and serve people from 5-6pm. Our next turn will be October 6. It’s a special way to make connections with our neighbors. We are so fortunate to have this program.

The Social Ministry group, with help from the Saints of Trinity, fed the hungry at Monday’s Meals Aug 18. A tasty dinner of pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, coleslaw, garden fresh veggies and cake was served. Thank you to all who gave their time to be the church. To volunteer to help with Monday’s Meals or for more info, please call Kathi Volden at 608-783-1184.

Habitat for Humanity

Help! We are looking for volunteers to help with the Habitat for Humanity house on Sept 6 & Oct 25. On Sept 6, we will be working on a home at 814 7th St. Work hours are from 9am-2pm. You will want to bring a sandwich for lunch and your own beverages. Call Kathi Volden at 783-1184 with any questions. We hope to have 6-10 people each day. You can sign up in the narthex for one or both days. Details to come for the Oct 25th work day.

Fall Worship Schedule

Rally weekend will kick off the fall worship schedule. Beginning Sept 6 & 7 worship times will be Saturday at 5:30 and Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30; Radio broadcast at 8:30 on WKTY 580 AM. Communion will be served at the first and third weekends of the month.

Come One, Come All!

The monthly Sunday Brunch will resume between the 8:30 and 10:30 services on Sunday September 21. Please bring a dish to share. Drop off your contribution in the kitchen off the Fellowship Hall prior to 8:30 service or try to be here by 9:30 if you are attending the 10:30 service. Not sure what to bring? Suggestions are indicated by the first letter of your last name.

A-G Breakfast baked dish (eggs, potatoes etc).

H-M Bakery

N-S Fruit

T-Z Juice or Milk (White or Chocolate)

This is just a suggestion as we try to get a variety. We will rotate the suggestions each month so you do not always get the same one. However, if you prefer to bring something other than what your initial indicates that is just fine! The important thing is that you join us for fellowship as well as food!

Senior Choir

The Trinity Senior Choir fall schedule will begin with rehearsals starting on Wednesday, Sept 10, from 7-8pm. We will sing for the first time on Sunday, Sept 21 for the 8:30 service. Organist, Jane Haskins, and I are truly looking forward to getting back together with everyone after our summer break.

As always, I would once again like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to anyone who is interested in joining the Trinity Senior Choir as we continue our music ministry of "sending out God's message of love, mercy and joy." Please come!

Jan Thaldorf, Choir Director

Do I connect with people at Trinity in a meaningful way?

In John 13:35 Jesus says, "All people would know we are His disciples by the love that we have for one another." The Congregational Life committee wants to enhance that love for one another at Trinity by offering opportunities to connect with other members. Sometimes the only people we really know are those we sit with in church services. Do you wish there was more to your faith life than just the "church service" connection? Do you wish you could meet others your own age, others with similar interests (mothers/fathers with young children or teenage children, retired folks, singles, readers, artists, scrapbookers, you name it)? Relationships like that can offer new friendships, a support network, and help strengthen your faith!

The Congregational Life committee is reorganizing and looking at developing small groups that engage and connect members with others in the church to share fellowship and God's love. IF YOU CAN IDENTIFY WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL CONNECTED, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MEETING AND HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN! (We could really use someone who regularly attends Saturday night services). Thursday, September 11 at 6:30pm in the library.

Thrivent Members Opportunity

Attention Thrivent Members: The La Crosse County Thrivent Board has reserved 60 seats for the Mary Poppins performance by the La Crosse Community Theater on Thursday, September 11th at 7:30pm. We have discounted the price for our members to only \$13 per person. The event takes place at the new Weber Center for the Performing Arts, located at 428 Front St. South. To reserve your seat, please contact Ruth Scholze at 608-526-3064 by September 3rd, and then mail in your check payable to La Crosse County Chapter Thrivent Financial to Ruth at N6692 Johnson Coulee Rd, Holmen, WI 54636.

Thrivent Financial Open House

Thrivent is having an open house at their new office on Friday, September 5, from 3-7pm. It's located at 3819 Mormon Coulee Road (Next to Walgreen's) Stop in to visit the new office space and have refreshments.

Women's Bible Study

The women's Bible study will only meet on September 15 this month, due to the Labor Day holiday. The date in the newsletter was incorrect.

Love Your Neighbor Jar: September contributions are for **Habitat for Humanity**.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for getting items in the bulletin is noon on Wednesday.

Notice: The church office is closed on Fridays. In case of emergency please contact Pastor Erik Feig at 651-274-6160.

Statistics for August 23 & 24: Attendance was: Saturday 5:30 - 45; Sunday - 48. Total: 93. The giving for the General Fund was \$2,375. Weekly "Simply Giving" contributions were \$418.

Recycle & Save Resources - If you attend the 5:30 service and aren't taking your bulletin home with you, please drop it in the box in the back and we can use it again for the 9:30 service.

Mobile Meals

A special thank you to the people from Trinity who delivered meals the week of Aug 10-16: Eric & Karla Korish, Kathi Volden & Joanne Thoftne, Dick & Dorothy Poellinger, Howard & Jean Olson, Pat & Bonnie Korish, Vern & Marie Dahl, & Bill & Jeanne Beeler. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated. Thanks again. Jan Mannel.

Trinity Children, Youth & Family News

The CIA is coming to Trinity!

Next week is the official kick-off for the CIA; Christ in Action. This is our reinvented, reinvigorated, rejuvenated Sunday School experience for the 2014-15 school year. We're very excited to see everyone for Rally Sunday on September 7th. CIA runs for an hour and follows the 8:30 worship service. Families will be welcome to walk through the first session to get a first-hand look at what our kids will be experiencing this year. We'll worship together in the Mission Command Center, break-out to look at our "mission of the day" with our agents in age-specific classrooms, we'll Stomp & Praise God together and send everyone home with ways to practice and incorporate their faith throughout the week. You don't want to miss this mission!

Also, if you love kids and want to make an impact in the faith journey of our young people, the more "senior agents" we have to mentor and inspire our youth, the better! Whether your talents are artistic, musical, dramatic, or you enjoy being an extra set of hands, we can use them all! See or call Laurie Noelke for further information.

We need your garbage!!!

Ok so we don't really want your garbage but we are looking for a few items to get our band going! The youth is starting a Stomp and Praise group and we are in need of some items to help our band get going! So if you have any metal garbage can lids, 5 gallon buckets, old pots and pans, wood broom handles or other items that you no longer need and you think our band could use please drop them off at church or contact Laurie Noelke at 608-317-2410 or laurienoeke@gmail.com.

Attention 8th and 9th grade students!!!

Confirmation will start September 10th, 2014. We will meet at 6:45 in the fellowship hall. This is will be our orientation night so we ask that parents and students plan to attend. More information will be given on Sept. 10th.

JOLT Youth Group

JOLT is the middle and high school youth group here at Trinity. All youth grades 6-12 are welcome to join us Sunday nights from 6-8pm.

8/31 – NO JOLT (Labor Day weekend)

School Kits

The middle and high school youth will be putting together school kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. We are looking for donations of the following new items from the congregation to fill those kits. There will be a collection box in the narthex through 9/28/2014 for the items. There will also be a jar for donations, or donations can be sent directly to Trinity with JOLT School Kits on the memo line. The money collected will be used to purchase extra items necessary to complete full kits and the fabric and cording needed to make the drawstring bags for each kit. Please contact Laura Cunliffe at 784-9134 with any questions.

- 70-sheet spiral notebooks
- Rulers (must include centimeters)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Blunt scissors
- Pencils
- Black or blue ballpoint pens
- Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- 2½" erasers

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