**Our Calendar for October 14 - 21, 2018**

**Sunday, October 14**
- 8:00 am Divine Service
- 9:30 am Fellowship Time/Education Hour
- 10:45 am Divine Service

**Monday, October 15**
- 8:30 am Senior Breakfast
- 6:30 pm Divine Service

**Wednesday, October 17**
- 8:15 am Adult Bible Class (MC)
- 10:00 am Chapel Service
- 11:00 am Sunday Service TV broadcast
  (Charter 990 & U-verse 99)
- 2:30 pm Midweek Confirmation Class
- 7:00 pm Men’s Choir

**Sunday, October 21**
- 8:00 am Divine Service
- 9:30 am Fellowship Time/Education Hour
- 10:45 am Divine Service

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**THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

**THE PRESIDING MINISTER:** Rev. John M. Berg  
**THE ASSISTING MINISTER:** Rev. Timothy J. Mech  
**THE ORGANIST:** Brian Heinlein  
**THE CHOIR:** (8:00) Trinity Singers (10:45) Mixed Choir  
**THE SERVERS:** (8:00) Rebekah Berg, (10:45) Korey Wolf, (6:30) Peyton Rommelfaenger  
**THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** (8:00) Tim Muth, Tim Herrmann, Dustin Krystowiak, Tony Smith, (10:45) Terry Stenkllyt, Hans Otten, Eric Nimmer, Adam Glatczak, (6:30) Jerry Toerpe, Dennis Barrow  
**GREETERS FOR TODAY:** Trinity 8th Grade Families  
**COFFEE HOUR HOSTESSES:** Chris Short & Stephanie Jablonski  
**COFFEE HOUR TREATS:** Evan & Bethany Meyer  
**VIDEO TAPING:** Hans Gruben

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**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** 480

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**Morning Meditations**
- WHBL 1330am  7:27 am  
  The Lutheran Church  
  St. Paul’s - Sheboygan

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**The Lutheran Hour**
- Broadcast Sundays at:  
  6:30 am  WTMJ 620AM  
  5:00 pm  WJUB 1420AM

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**“What Do You Lack?”**  
† The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost †  
October 14/15, 2018
FLOWERS & GIFTS GIVEN THIS WEEK TO THE GLORY OF GOD:
† In loving memory of Harvey & Celeste Krueger by Paul & Paulette Krueger
† A gift has been given to the roof fund for blessings received by Gene & Janet Renzelmann as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary
† A gift has been given to our music room in loving memory of Chuck Carlson by his wife Karen
† A gift has been given to the organ fund in loving memory of Albert Nyssse by his daughter Dianne Kobler

DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three
October 14, 2018 – 8:00 am & 10:45 am
October 15, 2018 – 6:30 pm

PRAYER UPON ENTERING: Visit, O Lord, the homes in which Your people dwell, and keep all harm and danger far from them. Grant that we may dwell together in peace under the protection of Your holy angels, sharing eternally in Your blessings; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

WELCOME: We cordially welcome you to the Lord’s Service. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, the following suggestions may be helpful to you:
† Put your bulletin in the back of the hymnal. A panel will stick out on the right side with the Order of Service. By doing this, both hands are free to find the liturgy and hymns.
† Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
† The Music Room, the room to your right before entering the sanctuary, is available for parents with small children who need to step out during the service. The service is televised in the Music Room.
† The time before the service is a time of prayer and preparation to receive the Lord’s gifts of salvation. In addition to prayer, look over the readings and the words to the hymns during this preparation time.
† Please turn off all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures during the service. Thank you.

GUESTS AND THE LORD’S SUPPER: If you desire to commune, please speak to one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation.

Stewardship Thought for the week...
Hebrews 3:18-19 “And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.” Unbelief leads to disobedience - that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord’s way of and Lord’s plan. And when we fall into sin it’s because we are not trusting the Lord’s goodness and provision.

FALL OPEN HOUSE AT SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL - on Monday, October 22 from 5:00 - 6:45 p.m. all 5th through 8th graders are invited to attend a high school Open House and our Fall Sampler band & choir concert at 7 p.m. Each visiting family can enter a drawing for free registration! Families can take this opportunity to meet with faculty and gather useful information about our programs, curriculum, and mission. Find out about our Christ-centered education, where students achieve higher ACT scores, are involved in many school activities, and thrive in a caring and safe environment. Experience the LHS band and choirs too! Call the school office for more information at 452-3323.

FALL SAMPLER CONCERT: LHS is hosting their annual Fall Sampler Concert on Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm in the school gym. The performance, entitled “Faith” will feature the Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Chamber Choir, and Konzertchor. There is no cost for admission, however a freewill offering will be collected. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful night of music and fellowship. If you can’t make it in person, the concert will be live-streamed at lutheranhigh.com/Activities/LHS-LIVE.
CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

INVOCATION

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer / Devotion

DAILY READINGS: LSB #302


In Our Prayers This Week:
† Steve Heronemus, ALS
† Jean Scheblein, pulmonary fibrosis
† Joel Pape, leukemia
† Bruce DeWit, relative of Christi Vincevineus, brain tumor
† Bernadette Strate, sister of Tom Hoem, cancer
† Sue Mack, cousin of Beth Riemer, cancer
† Dianne Hennell, in treatment for cancer
† Jon Hahn, friend of Don Klumb, cancer
† Owen Levandowski, treatment for cancer
† Rosie Buteyn, friend of Karen Carlson, cancer
† Sam Pierce, friend of Christi Vincevineus, cancer
† Serving in the military: Timothy Schwanke, Rev. Brian Banke, Robert Badtke, Andrew Kelm, Robert Holt, Austin Griesbach, Max Konetzki, Adam Robinson, Elizabeth Risler, Darryl Carlson
† Brendan Cullen, in rehabilitation after a motorcycle accident
† Robert Laack, friend of Diane & Wally Hennell, ill
† Mark Schultz, father of Tracy Schultz, pulmonary affliction
† Eileen Truttschel, recovering after surgery
† Jeannie Klein, in rehabilitation after hip surgery
† Kristin (VanDeKreeke) Kanzelberger, cancer
† Richard Miske, brother of Bob Miske, cancer
† Hazel Wunch, hospice care, cancer
† Tracy Veldboom, upcoming knee surgery
† Eric Kivela, brother of Colleen Rindt, recovering after a liver transplant
† The family of Lynn Zastrow

HYMN OF THE WEEK: "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"  LSB #589

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2018

Introit

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.

Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;*

It is well with the man who deals gener- | ous; | ly and lends;*

For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;*

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

Collect of the Day

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.

Gradual

He will command his angels con- | cerning you* to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,* and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Next Sunday's Readings: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Heb. 3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22

Learn by Heart: The First Article (all) LSB p. 322

Today in Sunday School: Today in Sunday School, the lesson recalls the account of “Moses and the Burning Bush.” Just as God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. Discuss, “Who makes us holy before God? What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God’s presence?”
**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.  
"O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!  
They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.  
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.  
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.  
Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.  
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.  
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.

**Hebrews 3:12–19**  
Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.  
But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.  
For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.  
As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."  
For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses?  
And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?  
And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?  
So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**Mark 10:17–22**  
As [Jesus] 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?"  
And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.  
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.'"  
And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth."  
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."  
Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**Notes on Today's Service**

**Treasuries from the Church Fathers:** "We have the duty of spiritual care for the world and its rulers (I Timothy 2:1-2; Revelation 8:3-4). Just as Christians benefit from good government, political stability, economic prosperity, and international peace, so the world and those in authority throughout the world are helped in their work by prayers for them. Political instability and social unrest are signals for Christians to increase intercession so that matters do not get out of hand. We can do more for international justice and world peace by our individual and corporate prayers than by anything else we ever do. Our prayers are our greatest contribution to the welfare of the world and the salvation of its people."  

**Today's Reading:** The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all "who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate" (Amos 5:12). "Seek the **Lord** and live," therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word.  
And so the **Lord**, the God of hosts, will be with you" (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that "no one is good except God alone" (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your "great possessions," nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of "all that you have" and follow Him, even unto death, and "you will have treasure in heaven" (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you "fall away from the living God." Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and "exhort one another every day," that you may remain steadfast in Christ and "firm to the end" (Heb. 3:12–15).

**Liturgy and Hymns:** "Our Lord speaks and we listen. His Word bestows what it says. Faith that is born from what is heard acknowledges the gifts received with eager thankfulness and praise. Music is drawn into this thankfulness and praise, enlarging and elevating the adoration of our gracious giver God. Saying back to him what he has said to us, we repeat what is most true and sure. Most true and sure is his name, which he put upon us with the water of our Baptism. We are his. This we acknowledge at the beginning of the Divine Service. Where his name is, there is he. Before him we acknowledge that we are sinners, and we plead for forgiveness. His forgiveness is given us, and we, freed and forgiven, acclaim him as our great and gracious God as we apply to ourselves the words he has used to make himself known to us. The rhythm of our worship is from him to us, and then from us back to him. He gives his gifts, and together we receive and extol them. We build one another up as we speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Our Lord gives us his body to eat and his blood to drink. Finally, his blessing moves us out into our calling, where his gifts have their fruition. How best to do this we may learn from his Word and from the way his Word has prompted his worship through the centuries. We are heirs of an astonishingly rich tradition. Each generation receives from those who went before and, in making that tradition of the Divine Service its own, adds what best may serve in its own day - the living heritage and something new."  
Norman E. Nagel, Introduction to *Lutheran Worship* [COW 1982]

**Sermon:** What must I do to inherit eternal life? It is a great question! There is only one person who was truly worthy of eternal life. Who was truly good, who did everything perfectly, and clung to nothing - not even His own life - and that was Jesus. What did He do? He clung to us instead of His own life. He clung to our sins to free us from them. And then He clung to the cross to pay the price for those sins of ours that He took from us, to win life for us. That was Jesus' one thing, that Jesus was not willing to let go of: **you and me!**
SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: A new Bible Study in the Gym starts October 21st at 9:30am entitled, “Male and Female He Made Them: Christian Sexuality in a Decadent World.” We hear a lot of conflicting views about sex. The world tells us to follow our heart and do what feels right - that sex isn’t a big deal, that pornography isn’t harmful, that modesty is old-fashioned. But that’s not how God designed sex. Sex is a precious and sacred gift to be enjoyed in the right context, according to God’s design. Join us beginning next Sunday October 21st in the Gym at 9:30am as we discuss the following:

- The Body Created and Redeemed
- The Great Mystery: The Undefiled Marriage Bed
- Living Sexually as Lights in a Dark World

Information about the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League may be found at LWML.org or LWML-SWD.org. We invite women to attend the Trinity Mission Circle meeting on Monday, Nov 12th, 1:30 pm at the Ministry Center. If you would be interested in an evening LWML group, please talk to one of our pastors. There is even the possibility of having a Facebook LWML group. Trinity Mission Circle thanks you for your prayers and support of LWML.

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH 30th ANNUAL CHICKEN BOOYAH is today, Sunday, October 14th from 11:00 am-3:00 pm at St. Mark, 200 Park Street, Belgium. Chicken Booyah is a delicious blend of chicken and fresh vegetables cooked over a wood fire. Please join us!

REFORMATION RALLY MASS CHOIR: All members of area congregations are invited and encouraged to participate in the Reformation Rally Mass Choir. The choir will be comprised of students from the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Konzertchor as well as members of congregations from across Sheboygan County. If you are interested in participating, there will be a rehearsal in the music room (room 134) at Sheboygan Lutheran High School on Wednesday October 24th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Music will be provided at the rehearsal. If you cannot make the rehearsal but wish to participate in the choir or if you have any questions please contact Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Director Matt Thiel via email (thiel@lutheranhigh.com).

BRING SOME JOY INTO SOMEONE’S LIFE AT THE GATHERING PLACE: Have you ever volunteered and felt that you received way more than you gave? That’s what our volunteers tell us every day. We do so many different activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy doing with an adult with memory loss. Socializing, potato bowling, playing games, art, wood working or just doing a puzzle with someone is an important way to help. Bring some joy to someone else’s life by spending your Mondays or Tuesdays with us. Call us today at 920-627-6847 or email carolb@stpaulfalls.com.

PASTOR’S TABLE TALK is Wednesday, October 31, 12:00 pm, at Fountain Park Family Restaurant.

From Mrs. Menzer
The Book Fair was a great success. Thank you to all who helped set up the books and displays, worked the cash registers, and packed everything up at the end of the Book Fair. This was our best year yet!

Through this program teachers were able to add books to their classroom library, and Trinity received $900 to go toward the Accelerator Reading program, which encourages our students to read.

Did you know that reading just 20 minutes a day exposes a child to about 1.8 million words per year? Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary; in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

A big thank you to all of you who purchased books at the fair. We appreciate your support, and more importantly, you are putting books in the hands of children.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: 1st Quarter conferences will be held on Thursday, November 8th and Friday, Nov. 9th for all student in grades 3K-8. Sign-up information can be found on Sycamore. It is easy to choose a conference time that fits your schedule!
Trinity Family Event
Breaker Bay Blue Harbor
Thursday, November 1
4pm - 9pm

Cost: $10/person (a portion of this goes to Trinity)

Please return bottom portion with payment to the Trinity School Office no later than Monday, October 22.

Family Name: ________________________________

Number of people attending: ________($10/person)

Total due: ________________________________
(make checks payable to “Trinity”)

This event is open to all Trinity Church & School Families.

Parents are required to be present and supervise their children who are under the age of 12.

Trinity Teachers will be at Teacher's Conference.

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SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH
CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Decorate your home with a fresh balsam wreath or garland and support Lutheran High School and the LHS Girls Basketball programs at the same time!

Fresh Balsam wreaths have red velvet bows and white pine cones. Double wreaths are double-faced for window hanging and are decorated on both sides.

Cemetery easels are available for crosses & small wreaths.

Please complete the order form with quantities. Order deadline is Friday, October 19.

Send your order form and check made payable to: Sheboygan Lutheran High School, 3323 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

**Orders can also be placed by sending an email to: wreath.sale@lutheranhigh.com or through the LHS website: www.lutheranhigh.com.**

Your purchase can also be paid for on Wreath Pick-Up Day, Saturday, November 24th, at LHS between 9 a.m. – Noon

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Thank you for supporting LHS Girls Basketball Programs.
We wish you a blessed Christmas season!
God at Work Through Us: Masks of God

“The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously” (Psalm 37:21).

The wicked only think about how to benefit themselves, but the righteous tap into the love and grace of God in Jesus Christ and in so doing are instruments of His care. Martin Luther calls the righteous, those in whom God is at work incognito to benefit others, masks of God.

- Judy was wearing a mask when she became a Stephen Ministry Caregiver and gave intentional care to others in need.

- Mary was wearing a mask when serving on the Altar Guild, she would quietly take the time to set up Holy Communion so that God's people could partake of the body and blood of Christ.

- Hilde was wearing a mask when she would visit people in nursing homes when no one was looking.

- Tim wears a mask by serving as the Treasurer of our congregation.

- Kathy wears a mask by serving as our Sunday School Superintendent and by volunteering to help with things when no one else steps up to do it.

God was and is hidden in these people as they were doing their jobs or carrying out their vocations. On the surface we see an ordinary face—our mother, the doctor, our teacher, the waitress, the gas station attendant, a member of the church—but underneath, God is caring for us.

What if, every one of us at Trinity would reflect at the end of each day, “Where was God present for me today? Who wore his face to me today?” And what if we were conscious that God is also hidden in us through our vocation, whether we’re parent, teacher, mechanic, clerk, student or retiree, or a volunteer at church? What a difference we would make in the lives of others!

We have found that God wears many different masks. They look a lot like you and me.

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES OF STEWARDSHIP

- **GOD'S STEWARDS ARE GOD'S STEWARDS.**
  God's stewards are stewards by virtue of creation and their re-creation in Holy Baptism; therefore, they belong to the Lord.

- **GOD'S STEWARDS ARE MANAGERS, NOT OWNERS.**
  God's stewards have been entrusted by God with life and life's resources and given the privilege of responsibly and joyfully managing them for Him.

- **GOD'S STEWARDS ARE SAINTS AND SINNERS.**
  God's stewards rejoice in and live out what God has declared them to be through the cross. At the same time His stewards recognize they are sinners who fight sin and its consequences each day.

- **GOD'S STEWARDS ARE UNIQUELY SINGULAR, YET PROFOUNDLY PLURAL.**
  God's stewards recognize that their lives are not solo performances but are personal responses to God, lived out within the community of faith to benefit the whole world.

- **GOD'S STEWARDS ARE IN THE WORLD, BUT NOT OF THE WORLD.**
  God's stewards recognize that the Lord sets them apart from the world and by the transforming power of the Gospel sends them into the world to live out the Gospel.

- **GOD'S STEWARDS ARE LOVED AND LOVING.**
  God's stewards recognize that their stewardship flows out of God's act of love for them in Christ which empowers them, in turn, to love others in acts of Christ-like love.

- **GOD'S STEWARDS ARE SERVED AND SERVING.**
  God's stewards recognize that their stewardship involves a Gospel-powered style of life which is demonstrated in servanthood within all the arenas of life.

- **GOD'S STEWARDS LIVE WITH AN AWARENESS OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE, OF TIME AND ETERNITY.**
  God's stewards live intentionally in the light of God's eternal purpose while being firmly committed to His rule in the here and now.