THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. Timothy J. Mech
THE ASSISTING MINISTER: Rev. John M. Berg
THE ORGANIST: Brian Heinlein
THE CHOIR: (8:00 & 10:45) Mixed Choir
THE SERVERS: (8:00) Kate Rammes, Nolan Rick, Jenna Rodewald, Anthony Rommelfaenger, (10:45) Tony Schmitz, Connor Schupp, Nicholas Hein, Lucas Leibham, (6:30) Carlito Roberts
THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Tony Smith, Hans Otten, Adam Glatczak, Dustin Krystowiak, (10:45) Terry Stenklyt, Chad Hamilton, Jason Harder, Tim Muth, (6:30) Jeff Roethel, Dennis Barrow
GREETERS FOR TODAY: Trinity 7th Grade Families
COFFEE HOUR HOSTESSES: Ann Rahn & Tanya Wiltzius
COFFEE HOUR TREATS: Ron & Diane Meyer
VIDEO TAPING: Hans Gruben
BULLETIN COVER: Jeff Maletzke
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 464

Our Calendar for November 4 - 11, 2018

Sunday, November 4
8:00 am Divine Service (Mixed Choir)
9:30 am Fellowship Time/Education Hour
10:45 am Divine Service (Mixed Choir)

Monday, November 5
5:00 pm Stephen Ministry New Member Class
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, November 6
8:45 am Mom’s Bible Study
5:00 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders (MC)
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Class (MC)

Wednesday, November 7
8:15 am Adult Bible Class (MC)
10:00 am Chapel Service
11:00 am Sunday Service TV broadcast
(Charger 990 & U-verse 99)
2:30 pm Midweek Confirmation Class
7:00 pm Elders / Bd. Of Day School

Thursday, November 8
8:45 am Women’s Bible Study (LR)
6:30 pm Handbells
7:35 pm Mixed Choir

Friday, November 9 – No School P/T Conference
7:00 am Men’s Bible Study (MC)
9:30 am Women’s Bible Study (MC)

Sunday, November 11
8:00 am Divine Service
9:30 am Fellowship Time/Education Hour
10:45 am Divine Service (Joy Choir)

Morning Meditations
WHBL 1330am 7:27 am Pastor Berg

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU DIE?
† All Saints Day †
November 4/5, 2018
**FLowers Given This Week to the Glory of God:**

† In honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Tim & Karen Fischer

**Today We Welcome** our many visitor and family members as we celebrate All Saints’ Day. We remember our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith.

**Join Us in the Church Lounge Sunday Mornings!** Coffee, hot tea and treats will be served in the lounge. Please enjoy this time of fellowship before heading to 9:30am Bible class and Sunday school.

**Childcare** for children under three is available for parents attending bible class in the Luther Room from 9:30-10:30 on Sunday mornings.

**November Scrip Order Date** Order November 11, pick up Nov. 16. Order November 25, pick up order Nov. 30. THANK YOU!

**Board of Elders & Board of Christian Day School** will meet on Wednesday, November 7 at 7 pm.

**Council Meeting** is Wednesday, November 14, 7 pm at the Ministry Center.

**Voters’ Assembly Meeting** is Sunday, November 18, 9:30 am in the gym. The 2019 budget will be presented for discussion. This is a regularly scheduled meeting of our Voters’ Assembly and new voting member will be received at this meeting. All members 18 year or older are eligible and encouraged to become voting members and participate in the decision making of our congregation.

**2019 Commitment Forms:** Please remember to return your completed 2019 commitment form. If you need a form, they are available in today’s bulletin or from the church office. God has truly blessed each and everyone of us in many ways. How can you use your talents and blessings for His ministry?

**Senior Breakfast** is Monday, November 19, 8:30 am at Fountain Park Family Restaurant.

**High School Youth:** You’re invited to "Serv-N-Wings", Sunday November 11, 2018. Serv-n-wings will be a day we gather together to serve others in our congregation with some yard work followed by being served with delicious Hot Wings at the Otten’s home. We’ll meet at church at 1:00 and plan to wrap up dinner by 5:00 pm. Questions? Ask, call or email Heide Otten...803-9572, heideotten@sbcglobal.net. Please let Mrs. Otten know by 11/9/18 so plans can be set. Hope you can join us! Otten home: 412 Bell Avenue, Sheboygan.
CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer / Devotion

DAILY READINGS: LSB #302
Sun: Jer. 5:1-19; Matt. 22:23-46
Mon: Jer. 7:1-29; Matt. 23:1-12
Tues: Jer. 8:18–9:12; Matt. 23:13-39

In Our Prayers This Week:
† Steve Heronemus, ALS
† Jean Scheblein, pulmonary fibrosis
† Joel Pape, leukemia
† Bruce DeWit, relative of Christi Vincerveus, 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 Vincerveus, 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
† 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, recovering after surgery
† Tracy Veldboom, recovering after knee surgery
† Gene Melcher, father of Gary Melcher, recovering after knee surgery
† Mary Fors, sister-in-law of Dennis Fors, recovering after heart surgery
† Charlotte Jump, mother of Cathi Livermore, recovering after heart surgery
† Randy Greatens, brother of Kevin Greatens, cancer treatment

HYMN OF THE WEEK: “Praise the Almighty” LSB #797

APOSTLES’ CREED

LORD’S PRAYER

COLLECT (front page)

Benediction

All Saints Day

November 4, 2018

INTROIT

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.*
† They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;* in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;* and for your name’s sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;* you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

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

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.*
† They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.*
† They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,* in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Next Sunday’s Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16, Heb. 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

Learn by Heart: The Second Article (all) LSB p. 322-323

Today in Sunday School: The children will learn about how God saved the Hebrews by parting the waters in “Crossing the Red Sea.” Ask your children to tell you what they know about this story. Talk about, “How does God fight for us and save us from sin, death, and the devil?” Discuss Baptism and how water combined with God’s Word washes you clean from sin and gives you eternal life.
Revelation 7:9-17
9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”
11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

1 John 3:1-3
1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12
1 Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 3 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 4 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 5 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 6 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 7 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 8 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. 9 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 10 Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 11 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Notes on Today’s Service
Treasures from the Church: “Whoever does not honor [the saints], therefore, disparages Christ who is in them and belittles the grace of God through which they have turned out so well.” - Urbanus Rhegius, Confessor at Smalcald: Preaching the Reformation, p. 93.

Summary of the Readings: “A great multitude … from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,” cry out, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9-17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:1-3). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:9-17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1-12).

The Divine Service – Journeying with Christ: “For Christians, life is a pilgrimage from Baptism to death, which is the entrance into eternity. When Christians put on Christ in Baptism, we begin our journey to a destination of full communion with Christ in heaven. In the baptismal font, Christ’s story becomes our story. As we journey through life, we live under the cross where, through daily repentance and forgiveness, we die and rise with Christ in our baptismal lives. We are continually living in Christ as we hear His Holy Word and feed upon His holy food, which will sustain us on the way. In Word and Sacrament, we hear the story of the world. That story is not some inert fact. The very telling of the world’s story in Word and Sacrament brings us right into the story and changes us. Our pilgrimage leads us inevitably to physical death, which is an entrance to full communion with Christ in His heavenly home. The goal of the journey is to live in Christ’s presence forever and to feast at His table for eternity. The Christian pilgrimage is an incarnational life in Christ because from the moment we are baptized we are joined to Him and to His life, for He dwells in us and we dwell in Him.” - Arthur A. Just, Jr., Heaven on Earth: The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service, (St. Louis: CPH, 2008), pages 9-10.

Sermon: Imagine being back in the womb of your mother and being able to reason and communicate like you can right here and now. Likewise, picture someone outside the womb trying to explain to you what life is like out here in the world. No matter what that person said it would be difficult to comprehend what this world is all about. You would have to rely on that person whose been in the womb and passed from there to here to inform you about what happens after you are pushed out of the womb and into this whole new world. Today, as we celebrate all the saints who have passed from this world to another, God reveals to us through His Word what happens next, after we die.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Advent by Candlelight is Monday, December 3, 7 pm at the Ministry Center. Watch the bulletin for details and reservation information. If you would like to be involved with this event, please contact Kate Schmitz or the church office. Consider being a hostess!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Advent by Candlelight is Monday, December 3, 7 pm at the Ministry Center. Watch the bulletin for details and reservation information. If you would like to be involved with this event, please contact Kate Schmitz or the church office. Consider being a hostess!

2018 Poinsettias

If you would like to place a poinsettia in church for Christmas, please complete this form and submit it along with $10.00 to the church office by Monday, Dec. 10.

2018 Poinsettias

If you would like to place a poinsettia in church for Christmas, please complete this form and submit it along with $10.00 to the church office by Monday, Dec. 10.

Please fill out forms legibly.

In Loving Memory Of:

_________________________________________________________________________________

Or in Honor Of:_____________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

Or for Blessings Received:_____________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

Your Name:______________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Reformation!

From Mrs. Meador and the 5th Grade:

October 31st marks the 501st anniversary of Martin Luther nailing the 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg - a moment that would change history forever. We have been learning about the history of Martin Luther and the Reformation in Religion class. Here is an acrostic poem that our class came up with to tell some of the key points about Martin Luther's life:

Man who changed the world
A mighty fortress is our God is his most famous hymn
Reformation starter
Treacherous storm scared him as a young man
In a castle he hid
Nailed 95 theses to the church door

Lutheran church is named after him
Understood the importance of God's grace
Translated the Bible into German for all to read
He wrote many hymns
Everyone could not read the Bible during his early life
Remembered for bringing the church back to the truth of God's Word

As a young man, Martin Luther tried to be faithful and do all he could do earn God's love and forgiveness. Most people could not read the Bible at that time, so when Martin Luther finally did read what God's Word had to say, he was relieved to find out that he didn't have to earn God's forgiveness because Christ had already earned it for him. What a relief it must have been for him to finally know the truth! It is no wonder that he wanted to share that message! It is our prayer that you, too, would remember the importance of what Martin Luther did on this day over 500 years ago, read your Bible often, and share its message with others. So, enjoy your candy you get when you go trick or treating, but more importantly enjoy that great good news that is still the sweet message of the church today!

Pastor’s Table Talk

Wednesday, November 28
7 am, at Glas Coffee House

Pastor’s Table Talk

Wednesday, November 28
7 am, at Glas Coffee House
PTL EVENT - SAVE THE DATE! Trinity parents & friends: Parents (only) Night Out! 6:30pm, Saturday, November 10th at Town & Country, lower level. Food, fun and fellowship! (Dessert will be provided, other food or beverage expense on your own.)

TLS CHEER FUNDRAISER: The Trinity Cheerleading team will be selling Seroogy Chocolate bars to raise money for new uniforms. Stop by their table in the Lounge today or November 11 and help support our cheerleaders! Candy bars are $1.50 each. The flavors we have are:
- Mint Meltaway
- Chocolate Meltaway
- Peanut Butter Crisp
- Mocha Meltaway
- Shock Rock Meltaway

TRINITY LUTHERAN LEGO LEGENDS: Trinity had a First Lego League competition concentrating on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Manufacturing) on October 20. They received praise from the judges for performing so well as a first-year team.

The First Lego League concentrates on core values and teaches students how to research problems, manage projects and timelines, identify problems, break them down into solutions while working as a team. This year's theme for the competition is “Into Orbit” in which the students research an issue that occurs in space. They will then compete in four areas.

1. They present as a team the problem they chose, research they performed, and their proposed solution, showing how they applied what they have learned about STEM, and about the core values that First inspires (Discovery, Impact, Respect & Inclusion, Fairness & Integrity, Cooperation).
2. They have a team exercise showing how they work together, ensuring cooperation and inclusion, and how they support each other towards solving a problem.
3. They present their robot and program, explaining the choices they made when designing their robot, and how/why they created the programing for their robot in the competition field.
4. They run their robot in the competition field (feel free to stop by Trinities computer lab to see it), having their robot complete as many of the challenges as possible without user intervention except in the “safe area”.

NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:
- 11/5-11/10 Bedding, Table Linens & Curtains 50% off
- 11/12-11/17 Dishes, Glasses, Utensils & Kitchen Appliances 50% off
- 11/19-11/21 Candles, Candle Holders and Vases 50% off
- 11/23 50% off Everything in the Store!
- 11/24 CLOTHING BAG SALE – All you can fit in a bag for just $5!
- 11/26-12/1 Toys, Games & Puzzles 50% off

NEAT REPEATS THRIFT SHOP is looking for an Assistant to the Manager to work 15-20 hours per week (including some Saturdays). We are looking for a friendly and ambitious person to help with recruiting and training volunteers, maintaining inventory, and customer service. Submit your resume and cover letter to neatpeats101@gmail.com or mail to: Neat Repeats, 2627 Eastern Ave., Plymouth, WI 53073, Attn: Laura Herrmann. For a complete job description or additional information, please contact Laura at the Neat Repeats email or by phone at 920-892-9100.

ST. MARK’S MEN’S CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER is November 11, 3 pm-6:15 pm. The menu includes all-you-can-eat potato pancakes, wheat cakes, breakfast sausage, applesauce, beverage and cake. Tickets are now available from any member of the Men’s Club or the church office. Tickets cost $7.50 for adults and $4.00 for children 4-12. Tickets will cost 50 cents more at the door.

THE GREATER SHEBOYGAN AREA CHAPTER OF THE AHSGR will be hosting their November 10th, meeting at the Trinity Ministry Center. The Board will be meeting at 11:30 a.m. and the chapter meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. The topic for the meeting will be “Ancestral Villages”, as people are encouraged to create displays of their ancestral village and share that with the many members. Also, we will have our elections of officers for the 2019 year. Refreshments will be served. Bring yourself and a guest or two. We will have a great time celebrating our culture and our heritage! If you have any questions please call our Chapter President, Kevin R. Greatens at 207-0277 or at krgreatens@ft.newyorklife.com. Auf Wiedersehen!

AMAZON SMILE: Trinity has received $37.79 from purchases made between July 1 and September 30, 2018 through Amazon Smile. As the Christmas season is fast approaching, why not set up your Amazon account to Amazon Smile and support Trinity at the same time! There is no cost difference to you using Amazon Smile.
P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith.

Edwin Fritz
Michelle Herm
Lillian Schmidt
Ruth Seefeldt
Delores Katte
Ella Zimmerman
Jacob Hermann
Robert Keller
Neil Kirst
Dianne Kraft
Robert Riemer
Emma Holzwart
Annette Vogel
Elaine Buss

Lea Wolske
Betty Prettie
Gwendolyn Martins
Michael Mech
Marvin Karle
Charles Carlson
Hailey Weimann
Germain Menzer
William Najacht
Dale Slimmer
Roland Launer
Abel Valdez
Hazel Wunch
Shirley Honold

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Prayer: Heavenly Father, into whose keeping we entrust our loved ones, help us to look to You in our celebration of all saints, remembering the cloud of faithful witnesses with which we are surrounded. Grant that we may one day share in the joys of those who now rest in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

†††

ALL SAINTS’ DAY

All Saints’ Day (November 1 on the Church Year calendar) commemorates all saints of God, known and unknown. Dating back to 609 A.D., the observance of this day has expanded from a commemoration of the martyrs who died for their faith to a commemoration of all saints. It is a festival of the church that exceeds all bounds of race and language and space. As we observe the day, we praise God who has triumphed through the faithful and whose abounding grace we saw in their lives.

The Confessions of the Lutheran Church encourage us to remember the saints such as we are doing today: “It is also taught among us that saints should be kept in remembrance so that our faith may be strengthened when we see what grace they received and how they were sustained in faith. Moreover, their good works are to be an example for us, each of us in his own calling.” (Augsburg Confession, Article XXI).

The Scripture readings for today move from an emphasis on the saints who have gone before us to those who, living now, seek to live the life God has given through His Son. In the basic New Testament sense, a saint is one “made holy” by the Spirit of God, a part of God’s “holy nation.” The reading from John’s Revelation comforts us with the certainty that “God will wipe every tear from their eyes.” In the epistle of 1 John we are reminded that all the saints are “children of God” because of the love of God in Jesus Christ. Finally, the beatitudes of Matthew chapter 5, paint a picture of the Christian Church on earth as a people made holy through their connection to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The color of the day is white, signifying the purity and righteousness of all the faithful, both those of the “church on earth” and the “church in heaven,” through Jesus’ blood and merit. Those who have died in the faith of Christ are now enjoying the eternal peace of the presence of Jesus Christ. We who are yet in this world “see through the glass darkly.” While we have eternal life, we are still living in a world of sin. While we have Jesus with us each step of life, the tempter also is near. And yet, there is that “mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won.” A oneness among the “church of earth” and the “church in heaven.” This is the joy of All Saints’ Day, which gives eternal hope and peace.