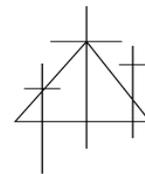
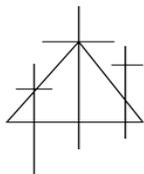


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Congregation School Childcare

Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Making Known the Love of Christ



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“Making Disciples for Life” Matthew 28:18-20

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From the Pastors

A Prayer for Love with Knowledge and Discernment

“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God” (Philippians 1:9-11).

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Someone who is discerning has or shows good judgment. In today’s age of “tolerance,” discernment is often viewed as being judgmental. Jesus is cited as being against any type of judgment when He says, “Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you” (Matthew 7:1). Yet, Jesus also taught, “Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment” (John 7:24). There is a difference between being judgmental and making right judgments, and that has to do with discernment.

In our current culture, for example, you might face condemnation if you make a judgment concerning what a person says about oneself. Why is that? For many, everything is seen as relative to the individual. This means an individual’s feelings, or how one perceives one’s identity determines who the person is even if that doesn’t align with one’s biological reality. So, is it unloving or judgmental to say that such a view is wrong? No, what’s unloving is to deny who we are, human beings created in the image of God and redeemed by the love of God in Jesus Christ. Our identity is a gift of God in Christ, not a fabrication of a fallen humanity. As the apostle Paul reminds us in speaking of our Lord, “from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen” (Romans 11:36).

Judgments that are meet, right, and salutary are based not on appearances or, on how we view ourselves, but on the reality of who God has created us to be in Christ, and on what He expects from us. God created us in His image, that is, without sin. So Jesus makes a right judgment when He says, “You must be perfect as Your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matthew 5:48). That’s the “measure.” The problem is that we don’t meet that standard. As the apostle Paul reminds us, we “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). While we don’t meet that measure of perfection, Jesus does. What a blessing it is then that it is Jesus who “will come and judge the living and the dead” as we confess in the Apostles’ Creed. For He comes now to take away our sins and to clothe us with His perfection. He has made everything right with us by taking the judgment of God for our sins in our place and overcoming the judgment of death for us in His death and resurrection. The grace of God is now extended to all of us by the Holy Spirit at work through God’s Word so that “we are filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ.” “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1). This is God’s judgment of us, and it’s right.

The apostle Paul writes, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect” (Romans 12:2). Our prayer is “that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment” (Philippians 1:9).

In Christ,

Rev. Timothy J. Mech
Senior Pastor

Rev. John M. Berg
Associate Pastor



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**Divine Services:
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:45 am
Monday at 6:30 pm
Family Education Hour
9:30 am**

**Bible Classes
(throughout the week)**

**Trinity Lutheran School
3-K thru 8th grade
2 Year Old Childcare**

August Calendar



Sundays: Weekly

- * Divine Services
8:00 & 10:45 am

Sunday Education Hour: Weekly

- * Bible Class & Sunday School 9:30am

Mondays: Weekly

- * Divine Service 6:30 pm

Fridays: Weekly

- * Men's Bible Study 7 am (FH)

Monday, August 8

- * **Trinity Teachers Return**
- * Stephen Ministry 5:00 pm (FH)

Wednesday, August 17

- * **Trinity Back to School Night**

Monday, August 22

- * **First Day of School** (11:30 am dismissal)
- * Stephen Ministry 5:00 pm (FH)

Sunday, August 28 - Church Family Picnic

- * **Divine Service 10:00 am**
(Kiwaniis Park)
- * Food & Activities to follow



TRINITY LWML



The LWML ladies are thrilled with the response to the 80s activities in celebration of LWML's 80th Anniversary. So far you have helped us color 80 Easter cards that were sent to our home-bound members, donated 81 pairs of socks for Salvation Army, donated 40 jars of peanut butter and jelly, and donated far more than 80 items that were shipped to Ukraine by Orphan Grain Train (OGT) The LWML ladies tied 3 quilts that will go to OGT. That was 99 knots for each quilt! It is not too late to help us reach our 80 Mite donation goal. So far about 40 Purple envelopes have been taken. The remaining 40 purple envelopes have been moved to the bulletin board at the bottom of the steps near the school gym. Did you know that through LWML's Mite program, over \$1,300,000 was paid out to fund mission projects and organizations around the world? Please take an envelope, add a mite, and put it in the collection plate or drop it in the red box by the office door.

Would you like to tour Israel? On Monday, September 12th at 1:00 pm Alice Buck will be leading our Trinity LWML in a Bible study as she gives us a tour of Israel through pictures she took during her recent trip there. We invite you to join us on this tour. Watch for further details.

Trinity Board of Elders

The Board of Elders at Trinity are laymen appointed to assist the pastors in all matters pertaining to the spiritual welfare of the congregation.

The 2022-2023 members of the Board of Elders are:

- Jeff Roethel, Chairman
- Dustin Krystowiak
- Chad Hamilton
- Tim Muth
- Hans Otten
- Craig Kaiser
- Tony Smith
- Eric Nimmer
- Adam Glatczak
- Dennis Barrow
- Jerry Toerpe
- Jeff Maletzke

Trinity Board of Christian Day School

The Board of Christian Day School at Trinity supervises the total program of parish education as it pertains to the Christian Day School.

The members of the 2022-2023 Board of Christian Day School are:

- Tom Yurk, Chairman
- Kali Thiel
- Nick Franzen
- Dr. Katelin Krystowiak
- Karen Fischer
- Thomas Kelly
- Daryl Carlson
- Robert Wiltzius
- Nic Collins
- Kurt Duchow
- Maddie Martens
- Matt Friedl



Sunday Morning Education Hour

Trinity continues to offer age-appropriate classes during the Sunday morning education hour for people of all ages. Childcare is provided in the Luther Room

for children under 3 years old. Children from 3 years old through those who just finished 5th grade meet in the music room. They sing, pray, read, listen, create, move, and eat as they learn about Bible stories from the New Testament throughout the summer. Middle School students, High School students, and adults meet in the gym for a Bible Study entitled "Life Together as Synod." This video-based Bible Study is designed to help you improve your knowledge of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Whether you are a new Lutheran or one with generations of Lutherans in your family, you will learn something new about your Synod through this study. You are welcome to join us any Sunday from 9:30 - 10:30. No registration needed

From the Principal

“In All Things” Colossians 1:15-20

Dear Trinity Members:

At Trinity Lutheran School and Childcare, we are eagerly anticipating the return of students and families to our building so that we can continue our mission of “Making Known the Love of Christ.” The theme for our school year is “Making Disciples for Life,” which is based on Matthew 28:18-20: “And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’” Discipleship is already something that we teach daily at Trinity, but we cannot wait to focus on it even more intentionally this year. As you are fully aware, we are in a moment of history where discipleship training is more important than ever. Children must learn that they are unique creations of the Heavenly Father and that He designed them perfectly. We live in a time of identity crisis. Society is telling our children that they can be whatever they want, even if that means undergoing surgery to change their gender. It is more important than ever that we immerse our children in the Word of God—teaching them that they are created in the image of God. Their identity is in Christ alone! We will lead them to embrace this identity and spread Christ’s love in a world that desperately needs it.

Here are a few notes about the 2022-2023 school year.

We are thrilled to welcome our new 6th-grade teacher, Mr. Nathan Wingfield! Mr. Wingfield served as principal and middle school math/science teacher at Our Father’s Lutheran School in Greenfield. Mr. Wingfield graduated from Concordia University, NE and has his Master’s Degree in Education Administration. He recently moved to Sheboygan with his wife, Hannah, and their three children. Please join us in welcoming the Wingfield family to Trinity!

I know it doesn’t look like it, but the playground project is coming along! We are finalizing permits from the city so that construction can begin. This is a long process, but the result will be worth it! Please be on the lookout for more opportunities to contribute to this project soon.

As always, your prayers and support are both valued and appreciated. Our school depends on our congregational support, and we are so grateful for your partnership in ministry! Please pray for our staff and students as we head into another year!

**Making
Disciples
for Life** 



Fall Christian Education and Chapel Schedule

Our Fall Christian Education program at Trinity begins with Sunday School Rally Day, Sunday, September 11th at 9:30am. Our Adult Bible Study in the Gym is entitled, “God’s Word to Us: A Path of Discovery.” This is a continuation of our study last school year when we went the Old Testament. This year we will be going through the New Testament. Our New Member Class also begins anew on this day and will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.



The time for our Wednesday morning Chapel, along with morning Advent and Lenten Services will change this year. The new time will be at 8:30am beginning August 31st. The Wednesday morning Bible Class time will change to 9:30am beginning on Wednesday, September 7th.

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TO SCHOOL**

*Back to School Event
Wednesday, August 17*

*Trinity School Begins!!!
Monday, August 22, 2021!*

Trinity Church & School Family Picnic
Sunday, August 28, 2022



Kiwanis Park
10:00 am
Divine Service

Food, Fellowship &
Fun to follow!

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