

Our Calendar for July 7 - 14, 2024

Sunday, July 7

8:00 am Divine Service
 9:30 am Education Hour
 10:45 am Divine Service

Monday, July 8

6:30 pm Divine Service

Wednesday, July 10

11:00 am Sunday Service TV Broadcast
 (Spectrum 990 & U-verse 99)

Thursday, July 11

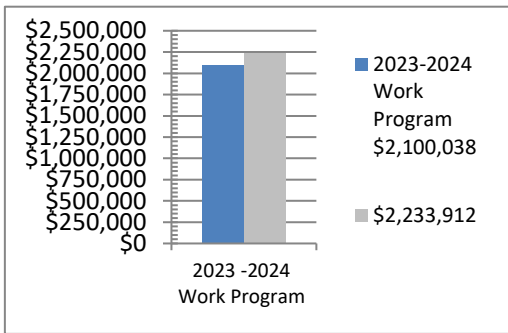
5:00 pm Stephen Ministry (FH)

Friday, July 12

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (FH)

Sunday, July 14

8:00 am Divine Service
 9:30 am Education Hour
 10:45 am Divine Service



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

Morning Meditations
 WHBL 1330am
 7:26am & 10:45am
 St. Paul - Sheboygan



“Jesus Authorized Them”

THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. Timothy J. Mech
THE ORGANIST: Nancy Glatczak
THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Jeff Roethel, Jeff Maletzke, Dennis Barrow, Joel Swank, (10:45), Jerry Toerpe, Adam Glatczak, Dennis Barrow, (6:30) Eric Nimmer, Hans Otten
THE SOUND BOOTH TEAM: Ron Mueller, Tom Kelly, Joshua Rach, Robert Wiltzius

† The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost †

July 7/8, 2024

School Office
Summer Hours

 Closed
 June 7 - July 12

Church Office
Summer Hours
 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Monday - Thursday
 Friday 8:00 am - noon

Trinity Lutheran Church
824 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081
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PRAYER UPON ENTERING: Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal death. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

WELCOME: We cordially welcome you to the Lord's Service this day. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, the following suggestions may be helpful to you:

- The Divine Service is printed on the panel.
- Hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- The time before the service is a time of prayer and preparation to receive the gifts of salvation. In addition to prayer, look over the readings and the words to the hymns during this preparation time. A booklet entitled, "The Divine Service" located in the pew rack may also assist you in understanding worship at Trinity.
- Please silence all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures. Thank you.
- **Visitors, please sign the guest register located in the Narthex.**

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. All others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are not receiving the sacrament, you may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest in the shape of an X.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: A study of the scripture readings and hymns of the week will be available on our website on Friday mornings under the "Worship with Us Online" section and following the "Weekly Bible Study" button. This study is led by Pastor Mech and Pastor Berg. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel so you get notified of new content. Online Bible Study content will be updated and available every Friday morning.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL, AND CHILDCARE PODCAST: You can also listen to the weekly Bible Study and the Sermon of the week on our website, on the go on your phone, on your computer in your favorite music player, or in your car -- just by searching "Trinity Lutheran Sheboygan" in your favorite podcast application. It is available on all major Podcast platforms. The Sermon for that week will be available Sunday Afternoon after the 8am Divine Service. Be sure to subscribe to the Podcast in your favorite player so you can get notified when new episodes are added.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here and have brought your children to worship. We invite you to use the church bags, Bibles, and children's bulletins found at each entrance to the sanctuary. While we want children to participate in the entire Divine Service, we understand that there may be times when you must leave the service for a little while. At these times, you may use the Music Room, located next to the Narthex, or the Luther Room, located downstairs across from the restrooms. Both locations have the livestream of the service televised so you can continue to follow along. Changing tables are in the music room restroom and the restrooms downstairs. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

† In honor and celebration of Oliver Kelly's birthday by his parent, Thomas & Tonya Kelly

THE RITE OF FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO A CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION will take place today at the 8:00am service for a son of the congregation, Luke Otten. Having completed seminary, he has been called to serve as the pastor at Christ the King and Holy Cross Lutheran churches in Racine, WI. He will be ordained and installed at Holy Cross (3350 Lathrop Ave Racine, WI 53405) on Sunday, July 21 at 3pm. Members of Trinity are welcome to attend!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: Please join us for Summer Sunday School and Bible classes from 9:30 - 10:30 each Sunday. Children's Sunday School will meet in the music room and the Adult Bible class will meet in the gym.

PASTOR BERG is giving a presentation at the Institute on Liturgy and Church Music in Seward, Nebraska, and then taking vacation time with his family. He will return on July 18.

LOOKING FOR AN LCMS CHURCH AT YOUR VACATION DESTINATION? Go to lcms.org, in the upper right corner you will see **locators**, click and go to find a church and fill in the information!

SUMMER SCRIP ORDER DATES: The dates are July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25th.

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Divine Service – Setting Two

PRELUDE: *How Firm a Foundation*
Broughton

INVOCATION: **p. 203**

ENTRANCE HYMN: **#728**

KYRIE: **p. 204**

HYMN OF PRAISE: **p. 204**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT: **p. 205**

O. T. READING: Ezek. 2:1-5

EPISTLE READING: 2 Cor. 12:1-1

ALLELUIA VERSE: **p. 205**

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13

NICENE CREED: **p. 206**

HYMN OF THE DAY: **#839**

SERMON

Text: Mark 6:1-13

Theme: "Jesus Authorized Them"

FAREWELL & GODSPEED (8:00)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

OFFERING/FRIENDSHIP REGISTER:

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: **p. 208**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:
#965, #966, #618

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: **p. 211**

BENEDICTION: **p. 212**

CLOSING HYMN: **#840**

POSTLUDE: *Voluntary* Stanley

Invocation

Introit (front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer

Prayer/Devotion

Daily Readings: LSB p. 301

Sun: Judg. 2:6-23; Acts 13:13-41

Mon: Judg. 3:7-31; Acts 13:42-52

Tues: Judg. 4:1-24; Acts 14:1-18

Wed: Judg. 6:1-24; Acts 14:19-15:5

Thurs: Judg. 6:25-40; Acts 15:6-21

Fri: Judg. 7:1-23; Gal. 1:1-24

Sat: Judg. 13:1-25; Gal. 2:1-21

In Our Prayers This Week:

- † Bart Krepsky, son of Rose Krepsky, management of an illness
- † Bernadette Strate, sister of Tom Hoem; Sue Mack, cousin of Beth Riemer; Jennifer Pralle, sister of Katherine Pape; Sharon Riemer, sister-in-law of Beth Riemer; Pastor Timothy Kinne, father of Paula Harder; Benjamin Rondeau; Tim Fjeldstad; Ronald Walters, grandfather of Tanya Wiltzius; Mary Yurk; Lisa Friedl; Joy Maletzke, mother of Jeff Maletzke; Jan Muth, mother of Pam Langan; Olga Ponomarenko, sister of Anna Ponomarenko all in cancer treatment
- † Robert Badtke, Adam Robinson, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager, Anthony Dobrinsky, Chaplain Paul Rockrohr, Nathaniel Slimmer, Anthony Parotta, Jax Melcher, Naomi Harder, and David Halverson serving our country in the military
- † Our college and seminary students preparing for careers in church work: Ruth Eatherton, James Pape, and Harvey Peters
- † Tracy Nelson, father of Tori Mech, upcoming surgery
- † Doris Gruben, mother of Kurt Gruben & Lanette Schumacher, home hospice care
- † Marilyn Van Der Puy, recovering after surgery
- † Naomi Harder, begins service to our country in the U. S. Marines

Hymn of the Week: *How Firm a Foundation*

LSB #728

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Introit

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

For the LORD has chosen | Zion,*

he has desired it for his | dwelling place:

“This is my resting place for- | ever;”

here I will dwell, for I have de- | sired it.

I will abundantly bless her pro- | visions,*

I will satisfy her | poor with bread.

Her priests I will clothe with sal- | vation,*

and her saints will | shout for joy.

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.

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

Collect of the Day

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*

To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Next Sunday's Readings: Amos 7:7-15; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

40 DAYS FOR LIFE; PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION: We continue to pray for an end to abortion on the days Planned Parenthood is open (M-W-TH) between the two (Lent and Fall) 40-day campaigns. From late 2023, abortion is available again in Sheboygan, Madison and Milwaukee. Studies reveal that 60% of women who choose abortion say that if they'd had the support of even one person, they would have kept their baby. We direct others to Anchor of Hope, our local pregnancy help center, where they will receive life-affirming care. The right to life is our most basic right. Without it, no other right matters. Defend the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

Sign up for vigil hours: www.40daysforlife.com We provide signs. Contact Germaine at ggsouik@gmail.com **40 Days for Life 365**

Notes on Today's Service

Ezekiel 2:1-5 ¹He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 ¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6:1-13 ¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

Treasures from the Church: "The people of God can hear their pastors speak "in the stead and by the command" of Jesus, and declare their sins forgiven, because their pastors speak what Christ has already declared. We have authority to speak as the One who sent us has spoken, no more and no less." - Rev. Philip Zielinski, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Valley City, Ohio

Summary of Readings: The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: "*Thus says the Lord God,*" whether the people "*hear or refuse to hear*" (Ezek. 2:4-5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus "*went about among the villages teaching*" (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, "*many who heard him were astonished,*" marveling at His wisdom and at the "*mighty works done by his hands,*" and yet "*they took offense at him*" (Mark 6:2-3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His "*authority over the unclean spirits*" (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, "*cast out many demons*" and heal the sick (Mark 6:12-13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God's grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ "*is made perfect in weakness*" (2 Cor. 12:8-9).

The Difference Between Power and Authority: "Power is a limited ability or commodity. A person has power at the expense of someone else. I must disempower others in order to have it and keep it for myself. Those who lack authority use power. When people operate with power the reaction to them is political. If you operate with power than you have a constant battle with the other power people in your congregation. That leads you to manipulation by the great power-monger, Satan. Operate with power and you are operating on Satan's terms.

Authority is an unlimited ability or commodity. You cannot exercise authority unless you are under authority. It is never taken. Authority is given to you by someone else. You can only receive it. I exercise authority by authorizing others to act. You don't exercise authority by keeping it to yourself. The more I give my authority away the greater my authority is. Authority grows with the delegation of authority to others. When authorities speak people listen, even if they don't agree." - Timothy Mech, *Pastors and Elders*, 11, quoting *Wisdom for Pastors Seeking Joy in Their Ministry*, John W. Kleinig (Doxology, Inc. 2009), DVD.

Sermon: Jesus authorized His disciples to say and do what He said and did. That was the scope of their authority. He does the same for you and your pastors whom God has called and ordained to serve you. He authorizes us as His people to say and do what He says and does both as the priesthood of all believers and as pastors.

TELL THE GOOD NEWS! "You shine as lights in the world," writes St. Paul in his letter to the Philippian Christians "holding fast to the word of life (1:15-16). Sharing the gospel, the good news of Jesus, begins with the way we Christians live our lives. The language we use, the priorities we set, the honesty and morality we exhibit, our concern for and treatment of others, all such things flow out of our *holding fast* to Christ, our faith in Him as our Lord and Savior. Then, as people remark or ask about the lives we lead, be ready to tell them what Jesus has done for you, and for them too! *The Rev. Robert Zick, Director of Evangelism*

NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:

7/9	30% Off Everything in the Store
7/10-7/13	Baskets & Vases 50% Off
7/16-7/20	Toys, Games & Puzzles 50% Off
7/23-7/27	Candles & Candle Holders 50% Off
7/30-8/3	Purses, Duffels, & Luggage 50% Off



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Monday, July 8, 2024 at 1:00 pm
in the Church Fellowship Hall

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VBS REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Registration for VBS participants and volunteers can be found on our website (trinitysheboygan.org).

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need at least **2 more group leaders** for VBS this year. Group leaders need to be high school age or older. They do not do any teaching; they simply lead groups of children from station to station and help keep them listening, take them on bathroom breaks, etc. If you are willing to help, please contact Liz Ekblad, ekblad@trinitysheboygan.org.

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