

## Our Calendar for May 5 - May 12, 2024

### Sunday, May 5

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

### Monday, May 6

6:30 pm Divine Service

### Tuesday, May 7

6:30 pm Council Meeting

### Wednesday, May 8

8:30 am Trinity Chapel  
9:30 am Adult Bible Study (FH)  
**11:00 am Sunday Service TV Broadcast**  
(Spectrum 990 & U-verse 99)  
6:30 pm Trinity PTL Meeting

### Thursday, May 9

8:30 am Ascension Service  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study (FH)  
5:00 pm Stephen Ministry  
6:30 pm Ascension Service

### Friday, May 10

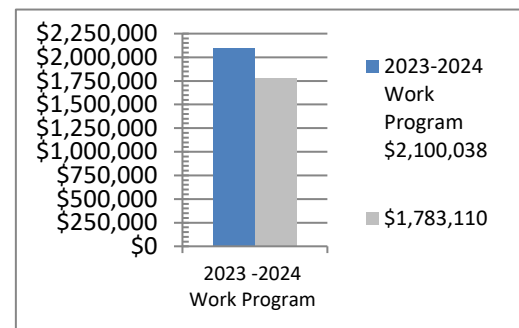
7:00 am Men's Bible Study (FH)

### Saturday, May 11

2:30 pm Ziemann/Martens Wedding  
4:00 pm Trivia Night

### Sunday, May 12

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



“Friends of Jesus”

† The Sixth Sunday of Easter †  
Confirmation

May 5/6, 2024

### THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

**THE PRESIDING MINISTER:** Rev. John M. Berg  
**THE ASSISTING MINISTER:** Rev. Timothy J. Mech  
**THE ORGANIST:** Dr. Sam Eatherton  
**THE CHOIR:** (8:00) Trinity Grade 1 & 2 Choir; director, Liz Ekblad; accompanist, Lois Eatherton  
**THE INSTRUMENTALIST:** Hannah Eatherton, trumpet  
**THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** (8:00) Joel Swank, Adam Glatczak, Chad Hamilton, Tim Muth, (10:45) Jeff Maletzke, Jerry Toerpe, Nathan Wingfield, Tony Smith, (6:30) Adam Glatczak, Eric Nimmer  
**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Darlene Mech & Robin Barrow  
**COFFEE HOUR TREATS:** Lois Heronemus  
**THE SOUND BOOTH TEAM:** Ron Mueller, Tom Kelly, Joshua Rach, Robert Wiltzius  
**BULLETIN COVER:** Jeff Maletzke

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
824 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081  
[www.trinitysheboygan.org](http://www.trinitysheboygan.org), 920-458-8246

**PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Almighty God and Father, through Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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, Pastor Berg, and Kantor, Dr. Sam Eatherton. 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 & GIFTS THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:**

† In honor of our Confirmands by their parents

† In loving memory of Denise Heling by her husband James Heling

**TODAY WE WELCOME** our guests and the family and friends of our Confirmands.

**RENATA PEPERKORN:** We are delighted to announce that Renata Peperkorn has accepted Trinity as her designation for Kantor. We may now issue her a Call. We are excited to have Miss Peperkorn join our faculty and staff this coming August. Please keep Miss Peperkorn in your prayers as she prepares to begin her ministry here.

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL MEETING** is Monday, May 6, 7:30 pm.

**COUNCIL MEETING** is Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**PTL MEETING** is Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 pm.

**ASCENSION DAY SERVICES** are Thursday, May 9, 8:30 am & 6:30 pm.



**SALSA TRACK MEET VOLUNTEERS:** Trinity will be operating the concession stand at the SALSA track meet on Friday, May 10 at Howards Grove High School. We need many volunteers to help run the stand throughout the day. We currently have three slots of time for workers: 8:00-11:00 am, 11:00-1:00 pm, and 1:00-3:00 pm. If you are able to help during any of those time frames, please speak with Mr. Wingfield ([winfield@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:winfield@trinitysheboygan.org)) or call the school office 920-458-8248).

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING** is Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 pm in church. This is a regularly scheduled meeting of our Voters' Assembly. New voting members may be received at this meeting. Any member of Trinity, 18 years or older may become a voting member. The 2024-2025 budget will be the main topic of this meeting. If you are currently a voting member and cannot attend the meeting, please contact the church office to be excused ([melcher@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:melcher@trinitysheboygan.org)) or 920458-8246, you may leave a message).

**HYMN FESTIVAL AT TRINITY:** All are invited to a Hymn Festival here at Trinity on Friday, May 31, at 6:30 pm (please note the time has been changed from 7:00 pm to 6:30 pm). The Hymn Festival is titled *Singing the Life of Christ*. Pastor Berg will provide the meditations on the hymns, and Kantor Eatherton will be leading the singing from the organ. Instruments and Choral participation will accentuate the hymnody as we sing our way through the church year. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS:** We will not have Sunday School or Bible classes on May 26 and June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We begin Summer Sunday School and Bible classes on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and continue through the summer 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.

#### **Divine Service – Setting One**

PRELUDE: *Partita on Engelberg*

M. Burkhardt

INVOCATION: **p. 151**

HYMN: #556 (vs. 1-6)

KYRIE: **p. 152**

HYMN OF PRAISE: **p. 155**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT: **p. 156**

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-48

CHORAL PSALM 98 (8:00)

*See music notes*

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 5:1-8

ALLELUIA & VERSE: **p. 156**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

NICENE CREED: **p. 158**

HYMN: #556 (vs. 7-10)

SERMON

Text: John 15:9-17

Theme: "Friends of Jesus"

CONFIRMATION: **p. 272 (10:45)**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

OFFERING:

(8:00) LSB #602 (vs. 1-4)

(10:45) *Nun freut euch* M. Weckmann

OFFERTORY: **p. 159**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: **p. 160**

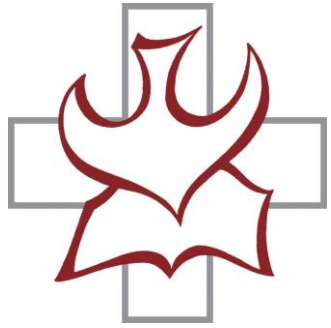
DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:  
#597, #463, #464, #474

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: **p. 164**

BENEDICTION: **p. 166**

HYMN: #603

POSTLUDE: *We Know That Christ is Raised*  
D. Cherwien



# Confirmation Class of 2024

**Leah Dani Anderson**

**Psalm 46:10**

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

**London Grace Carlson**

**Romans 12:2**

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.

**Sarah Esther Eatherton**

**Isaiah 43:1**

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.

**Natalie Jane Friedl**

**Matthew 11:28-30**

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

**Gwendelyn Viola Harder**

**Hebrews 13:8**

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

**Mitchell Jay Hasenstein**

**Deuteronomy 7:9**

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations.

**Michael Richard Karle**

**Psalm 143:10**

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God!

**McKenna Kaitlyn Karls**

**Matthew 9:22**

Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well.

**Miranda Czaja Mahlendorf**

**Joshua 1:5-6**

No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous.

**Scott James Perez**

**1 John 3:1**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God.

**Charles Owen Perronne**

**Psalm 23:4**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

**Jonah Russell Rindt**

**Proverbs 16:3**

Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.

**Casey Nicole Roethel**

**John 14:27**

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

**Lilly Ann Truttschel**

**Deuteronomy 31:16**

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

**Rowan Amalia Wallschlaeger**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

**Annaliese Abri Weimann-Jarvis**

**Romans 8:38-39**

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Sophia Renee Yurk**

**Galatians 2:20**

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

## CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Invocation

### Introit (front page)

### Meditation: Portals of Prayer

### Prayer/Devotion

#### Daily Readings: LSB p. 300

**Sun:** Num. 3:1-16, 39-48; Luke 14:25-15:10

**Mon:** Num. 8:5-26; Luke 15:11-32

**Tues:** Num. 9:1-23; Luke 16:1-18

**Wed:** Num. 10:11-26; Luke 16:19-31

**Thurs:** Num. 11:1-23, 31-35; Luke 17:1-19

**Fri:** Num. 11:24-29, 12:1-16; Luke 17:20-37

**Sat:** Num. 13:1-3, 17-33; Luke 18:1-17

### 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; Doris Gruben; Benjamin Rondeau; Tim Fjeldstad; Ronald Walters, grandfather of Tanya Wiltzius; Pres. John Wille; Mary Yurk; Carl Jagow; Charlie Hess; Lisa Friedl; Bob Miske; Joy Maletzke, mother of Jeff Maletzke all in cancer treatment
- † Robert Badtke, Adam Robinson, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager, Anthony Dobrinsky, Chaplain Paul Rockrohr, Nathaniel Slimmer, and Anthony Parotta serving our country in the military
- † Our college and seminary students preparing for careers in church work: Ruth Eatherton, James Pape, Luke Otten, and Harvey Peters
- † Bob White, recovering after back surgery
- † Gary Melcher, upcoming back surgery
- † Olga Ponomarenko, sister of Anna Ponomarenko, cancer treatment
- † Sue Jerving, hospitalized
- † Marion Rieboldt, hospice care
- † The family of Charles Hess

**Hymn of the Week:** *Up through Endless Ranks of Angels*

**LSB #491**

### Apostles' Creed

### Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

**QUALITY, QUANTITY, QUALIFIED...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Movie "Civil War," Brokenness Theology, Pascal's Wager, The Hymn "O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth" and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or your favorite podcast provider.

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

### Introit

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*

and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth,\***

**sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!**

**Bless our God, O | peoples,\***

**let the sound of his | praise be heard,**

**who has kept our soul among the | living\***

**and has not let our | feet slip.**

**Blessèd | be God,\***

**because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!**

**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.**

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*

and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

### Collect of the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,\*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 1:12-26, 1 John 5:9-15; John 17:11b-19

**Learn by Heart:** What is the Benefit? **LSB p. 327**



**Today in Sunday School:** "The Kingdom of Children" is this week's lesson. The disciples try to prevent the people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus rebukes the disciples and draws the children near to Himself, using a child as an example of how believers receive the kingdom of God.

**Acts 10:34-48** <sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” <sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

**1 John 5:1-8** <sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

**John 15:9-17** <sup>9</sup>[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

## Notes on Today’s Service

**Treasures from the Church:** “Christians must have humility, for they enjoy the high honor and the glorious distinction of being called friends of Christ and God. Yet they should know, and should never forget, why they are friends; they should remain aware of the fact that they have not merited or won this distinction, but the Lord Christ gave it to them purely out of grace. One should in fairness love, esteem, and hold in high honor a friend like Him, who does not take or demand anything from us but only gives and grants to us.’ *Martin Luther*.

**Today’s Reading:** The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who “*are witnesses of all that he did.*” He was anointed by God “*with the Holy Spirit and with power,*” and “*he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,*” and so He was with those whom He sent “*to preach to the people*” (Acts 10:38-42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are “*baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,*” so that “*everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name*” (Acts 10:43-44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with “*the water and the blood*” in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6-7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our “*joy may be full.*” For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to “*go and bear fruit*” in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15-16).

**Confirmation Blessing:** “The blessing that the pastor speaks over each catechumen kneeling at the altar is the same blessing pronounced following a Baptism. This intentional duplication indicates that the custom of Confirmation and its ritual have no independent existence but are grounded upon and gain their significance from the Sacrament and the rite of Holy Baptism, heeding the Lord’s mandates to teach and His call to confess. As he blesses the catechumen, the pastor places his hands on the catechumen’s head and makes the sign of the holy cross on the forehead, thereby identifying the one for whom the confirmation blessing is intended. An optional rubric states, ‘The pastor made read a text of Holy Scripture as a remembrance of confirmation.’ This custom, which surfaced in the Lutheran Church during the Pietistic and Rationalistic movements in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, serves well the piety of Christians, who are to rest their hope and confidence upon God’s promises to them.” *Lutheran Service Book – Companion to the Services*.

**Sermon:** In a world that more and more seems to be overcoming the faith, Jesus says it is our faith in Him that overcomes the world. In a world more and more hostile to God, Jesus is still calling tax collectors and sinners His friends. In a world more and more going its own way and accelerating away from God, Jesus calls us to try a new way. Which is really not new at all, but old. His way. The way of love. How He created things in the beginning, before we were injected with a lethal dose of sin and death. So Jesus comes to make all things new again (Revelation 21:5). To make you new again, to live a new life, to live an old love as His friends. And you are. Because He said so. And what He says, happens. What He says, is. And one day He will say rise, and you will.

## FAREWELL & OPEN HOUSE FOR SAM & LOIS EATHERTON



You are invited to an open house in honor of Sam Eatherton and Lois Eatherton. Sam has accepted a Call to the Seminary in St. Louis, to serve as Kantor and Assistant Professor of Practical Theology and Lois Eatherton has accepted a Call to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Des Peres, Missouri to be a part-time teacher and music ministry assistant.

The Open House is in our gym, Friday, May 31, after the Hymn Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to thank Sam & Lois for sharing their talents and their faithful service to our congregation and school.

We would like to show our appreciation to the Eatherton family with a congregational cash gift. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please send your check (made out to Trinity, indicating it is for the Eathertons) or cash to the church or school office. There will also be a box for cards and well-wishes available in the gym during the Open House.

## Upcoming End of Year School Activities



May is a super busy time at Trinity Lutheran School! Check out the end of school year activities below:

- Sun., May 5 10:45am Confirmation
- Mon, May 6 SALSA Band Tour
- Thur., May 9 8:30am Ascension Day Service
- Fri., May 10 SALSA Track & Field Day Gr. 5-8 (Howards Grove High School)
- Sat., May 11 Trivia Night
- Mon, May 13 - 8:45-11:15pm - 3K, 4K, 5K to Shaw Family Playground
- Tue., May 14 Awards Presentation in afternoon (gr. 1-8)
- Tue., May 14 7pm SALSA Band Concert at LHS
- Fri., May 17 1:30pm - Gr. K-4 Track and Field Event (at Trinity)
- Mon., May 20 Gr. 1-4 Field Trip to Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary
- Tue., May 21 & Wed., May 22 - 8th Grade Class Trip to Wisconsin Dells
- Wed., May 22 8:30am Kindergarten Graduation
- Wed., May 22 -8:45am-1:15pm Gr. 5 & 6 Field Trip to Christopher Gardens
- Thur., May 23 End of Year Celebration at Town of Sheb. Firehouse Park

**SIMPLY GIVING:** Thank you to everyone who completed the annual commitment forms. If you currently use Simply Giving to give your offering electronically, please contact Chris Melcher [melcher@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:melcher@trinitysheboygan.org) or (920-458-8246) if you would like to update the amount, timing, or your account information for your offerings. If you would like to move to electronic giving, please contact Chris to set up your account.

## Music Notes

### Choral Psalm 98: 8 a.m.

O sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
Sing praises to the Lord,  
to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!  
With trumpets, with trumpets,  
and the sound of the horn!  
O sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
Sing praises to the Lord,  
to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!  
Make a joyful noise, a joyful noise,  
make a joyful noise, a joyful noise,  
make a joyful noise before the Lord before the king,  
make a joyful noise before the Lord before the king.

Jane Marshall

**TRINITY LWML** will meet for fellowship on Monday, May 13th at 1 pm in the lounge. **Rev. Charles Cortright** will give a presentation on mission work in Eastern Europe. As a community service project, please bring snacks for the **Sheboygan Fire Department**. Suggested items are: Ground coffee in cans, Granola bars, Trail mix, Nuts, Crackers, Dried fruit, Chips, Energy bars.



**EYEGLASS COLLECTION** This year over 4 million pairs of eyeglasses will be thrown away in the U.S. while 158 million people worldwide suffer from uncorrected vision. **YOU CAN PROVIDE THE GIFT OF SIGHT** by donating no longer needed eyeglasses to **MOST Ministries**. Trinity LWML will send the collected eyeglasses to MOST Ministries where they are then sorted, tested, and repackaged for distribution on the mission field. You will find eyeglass collection boxes in the back of the church and on the table near the 9th St. entrance.

### NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:

- |           |                                        |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| 5/7-5/11  | Linens 50% Off                         |
| 5/14      | <b>30% Off Everything in the Store</b> |
| 5/15-5/18 | Kitchen Items 50% Off                  |
| 5/21-5/25 | Pictures & Frames 50% Off              |
| 5/28-5/30 | Hats, Scarves, Ties & Belts 50% Off    |



**LHS PRESENTS "STAGE AND SCREEN" - A Spring Pops Concert:** Come and join the bands and choirs of Sheboygan Lutheran High in the Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, May 15 at 7 pm. During the *Stage and Screen* Pops Concert, you'll hear songs from movies, Broadway shows, and top hits from the '60s to now. You'll also get to hear solos, duets, trios, and barbershop quartets that the musicians have put together for you. Tickets are not required.



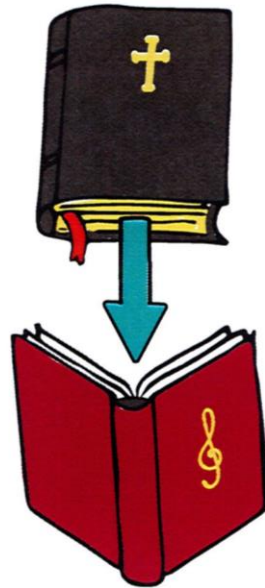
## What are "rites"?

No, "rites" are not the opposite of "wrongs," though it might sound that way. In the church, rites are the words and texts of the Divine Services and Prayer Offices. **Almost all of the rites in our hymnal are straight from the Bible.**

## Why do we use rites?

Rites make up a majority of our worship services. These rites are the written words of our God as they have been given to us in the Bible. In these rites we hear the voice of our Savior, Jesus, proclaiming with His own words His victory over sin, death and the power of the devil. He is giving to us the forgiveness of sins which He won for us when He died on the cross and rose again at Easter. There is nothing better than for Christ's church to worship using such wonderful rites!

**Parents:** Before or after the Divine Service, discuss the meaning of "rites" with your child. At home, choose portions of the Divine Service and study the purpose of the rites used. Encourage your children to recognize the importance of a worship life grounded in God's Word and Sacraments, which the rites of our hymnal provide. Be sure to ask your pastor if you have any questions.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR  
THE 38TH ANNUAL  
LHS GOLF OUTING!**

Crusader Nation, let's gather on the greens for competition and fellowship in support of LHS!

- 10 a.m. shotgun start
- Lunch included
- 19th hole social hour with raffles, awards, and prizes
- **NEW!** Prizes for women's and mixed foursomes

Event and tee box sponsors as well as raffle donations are needed. Visit our [event page](#) or [contact Carmen](#) in the LHS office to donate.

**Registration for golf will open in May.** Start rounding up your foursome and get ready to play, all in support of the mission and ministry of Lutheran High!

**FIRST AID CERTIFICATION COURSE AT OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church is offering a four-hour Bloodborne Pathogen/First Aid/CPR/AED certification course for members of LCMS sister congregations on Sunday, May 19, starting at 12:30 p.m. This class is perfect for anyone required to be certified for employment or looking for a refresher course. The class is limited to 15 participants, 16-years-old and up. If you would like to attend, call Our Savior's at (920) 452-4005. Certified Instructor Todd Priebe of Safety Connections, Inc. will teach the class, which will be held in the fellowship hall at Our Saviors located at 917 Mead Ave., Sheboygan. In kind donations will cover the cost of certification cards and instruction booklets, with any extra funds to be applied to Our Savior's new front doors fund.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** The following is a personal example of a Stephen Ministry Care Receiver:

" I thank God every day for leading me to my Stephen Minister. When we began our caring relationship, I was slowly coming out of the numbness I felt after the shattering of my marriage. Her patience, her listening ear and her willingness to serve have completely changed the trajectory of my life. Without a doubt, accepting care from my church's Stephen Ministry, has been the best decision of my life. Everyone should be able to have a Stephen Minister when they need one - it's an amazing model of how the body of Christ can work. God is truly being glorified through their service everywhere."

All over the world, people are experiencing life-transforming Christ-centered care during some of the most difficult times in life. **EVEN HERE AT TRINITY!** Call Roger Buck if you have questions (920) 912-0788.

