

Our Calendar for August 7 - 14, 2022

Sunday, August 7

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

Monday, August 8

Teachers Return
 5:00 pm Stephen Ministry (FH)
 6:30 pm Divine Service

Wednesday, August 10

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

Friday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 14

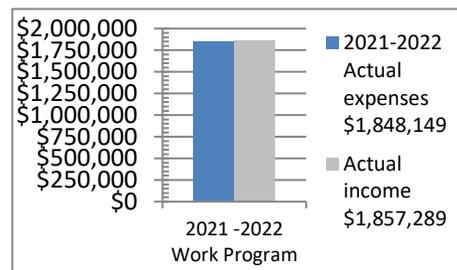
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The Lutheran Hour
 Broadcast Sundays at:
 6:30 am WTMJ 620AM
 5:00 pm WJUB 1420AM

Morning Meditations
 WHBL 1330am
 7:26am & 10:45am

Church Office Summer Hours
 8:00am - 2:00pm Monday – Thursday
 8am-12pm – Friday

School Office Summer Hours
 7:00am - 2:00pm Monday - Thursday



THANKS TO FAITHFUL GIVING AND PROPER FISCAL MANAGEMENT a balanced budget has been achieved as we close out Trinity's fiscal year. The chart shows numbers for the end of the fiscal year. There may still be some adjustments but as of now, we are in the black. We are thankful for your gifts to Trinity and the proper management of our funds.

THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. Timothy J. Mech
THE ORGANIST: Dr. Sam Eatherton
THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Hans Otten, Dennis Barrow, Chad Hamilton, Jerry Toerpe, (10:45) Roethel, Tony Smith, Tim Muth, Adam Glatczak (6:30) Eric Nimmer, Jeff Maletzke
THE SOUND BOOTH TEAM: Ron Mueller, Tom Kelly, Joshua Rach, Robert Wiltzius



“You Are His Treasure, and He is Yours!”

† The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost †

August 7/8, 2022

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PRAYER UPON ENTERING: Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

- The Divine Service is printed on the panel. You may either stand or kneel for the Lord's Supper.
- 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 turn off all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures during the service. 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.

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 have to 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 located in the music room restroom and the restrooms downstairs. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

FLOWERS & GIFTS GIVEN THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

† For family blessings by Randall & Judy Hake

† A memorial was given to Trinity's Capital Campaign in loving memory of Lucille Menzer by her family and friends

PASTOR BERG is preaching at Trinity, Town Wilson and St. Thomas Lutheran Church this morning for Pastor Cota, who is recovering after heart surgery.

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING: Today at our 8 am Service, we commission Liz Ekblad as a Stephen Ministry Leader. She completed the training course over the summer and is now ready to step into a new role on the Leadership Team.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: Please join us for Sunday School and Bible Class from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. each Sunday this summer.

Children from 3 years old through those who just finished 5th grade will meet in the music room. They will sing, pray, read, listen, create, move, and eat as they learn about Bible stories from the New Testament throughout the summer.

Today in Sunday School: "A Soldier Believes" is the focus of today's Bible lesson. In Philippi, Paul and Silas cast the spirit of divination from a slave girl, but her angered owner has the two thrown into prison. Around midnight, Paul and Silas are praying and singing to God when suddenly an earthquake shakes the prison. The jailer, thinking his prisoners have escaped, prepares to take his own life. Paul and Silas interrupt his plan as they share the Gospel with him and his whole family, whom Paul then baptizes. Discuss how God uses events in our lives to give us opportunities to share His Word.

Middle School students, High School students, and adults will 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.

❖ **Child care is available in the Luther room for children under 3 years old.**

❖ **You are welcome to join any Sunday--no registration needed.**



TRINITY LWML: There is a correction to the LWML article published in the church newsletter. In the past 80 years, over **\$130,000,000** has been paid in support of Mission Grants through the LWML Mite program. That is a LOT of pocket change! I apologize for my error in leaving out two of the zeros. - Diane Meyer

Divine Service - Setting Four

August 7/8, 2022

PRELUDE: Partita on *Jesu, meine Freude*
D. Cherwien

INVOCATION: **p. 203**

HYMN: #728

KYRIE: **p. 204**

HYMN OF PRAISE: **p. 204**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT: #205

O. T. READING: Gen. 15:1-6

EPISTLE READING: Heb. 11:1-16

ALLELUIA VERSE: **p. 205**

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:22-34

NICENE CREED: **p. 206**

HYMN OF THE DAY: #743

SERMON

Text: Luke 12:22-34
Theme: "You are His Treasure,
and He is Yours!"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P let us pray to the Lord,
G Lord, have mercy.

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

OFFERING:

Jesus, Priceless Treasure M. Burkhardt

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

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:
#666, #735, #736

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

BENEDICTION: **p. 212**

HYMN: #733

POSTLUDE: "St. Anne" Fugue J.S. Bach

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Invocation

Introit (front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer

Prayer/Devotion

Daily Readings: LSB p. 301

Sun: 1 Sam. 20:24-42; 1 Cor. 1:1-25

Mon: 1 Sam. 24:1-22; 1 Cor. 1:26-2:16

Tues: 1 Sam. 25:1-22; 1 Cor. 3:1-23

Wed: 1 Sam. 25:23-44; 1 Cor. 4:1-21

Thurs: 1 Sam. 26:1-25; 1 Cor. 5:1-13

Fri: 1 Sam. 28:3-25; 1 Cor. 6:1-20

Sat: 1 Sam. 31:1-13; 1 Cor. 7:1-24

In Our Prayers This Week:

† Steve Heronemus, in hospice care at home

† Debra Kelm, management of an illness

† Tom Hoem, ongoing health issues

† 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; Laura Hagberg, niece of Sue Slimmer & Nancy Rakow; Pastor Timothy Kinne, father of Paula Harder; Judy Mayer; William Karl; Doris Gruben; Lloyd Koeppen, Benjamin Rondeau, and Coralee (Schroeder) Sandee, all in cancer treatment

† Rev. Brian Banke, Robert Badtke, Robert Holt, Austin Griesbach, Adam Robinson, Elizabeth Risler, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager and Anthony Dobrinsky, and Chaplain Paul Rockrohr serving our country in the military

† Dorothy Wappler in hospice care

† Mark Rakow, brother of Todd Rakow, in long-term rehabilitation at home

† Anna Ponomarenko family members in Ukraine, suffering from war

† Renee Wallschlaeger, recovering after surgery

† Family of Elaine Farrington

† Roger Buck, upcoming shoulder surgery

† Rev. Shane Cota, recovering after open heart surgery

† Family of Walter Weimann.

Hymn of the Week: *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

LSB #743

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 7, 2022

Introit

Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*

make melody to our God | on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;*

he makes grass grow | on the hills.

He gives to the | beasts their food,*

and to the young ravens | that cry.

His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*

nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*

in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

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.

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Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Fear the Lord, | you his saints,*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*

but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.

Next Sunday's Readings: Jer. 23:16-29; Heb. 11:17-31, 12:1-3; Luke 12:49-53

Learn By Heart: Luke 12:24

²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!

Notes on Today's Service

Genesis 15:1-6 ¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Hebrews 11:1-16 ¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken, he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Luke 12:22-34 ²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. ³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Treasures from the Church: "Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness." – St. John Chrysostom

Summary of the Readings: The Lord Himself was Abraham's shield and great reward. For *"the word of the LORD came to him"* and sustained the patriarch's faith in the face of death (Gen. 15:4). By divine grace, Abraham *"believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness"* (Gen. 15:6), on account of the holy Seed, Christ Jesus. To that one old man, the Lord granted *"descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore"* (Heb. 11:12). The Lord is likewise faithful to you. It is His glad desire *"to give you the kingdom"* (Luke 12:32). Therefore, *"do not be anxious about your life,"* but instead *"seek his kingdom"* (Luke 12:22, 31). Set your heart on that treasure. *"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning ... for the Son of Man is coming"* (Luke 12:35, 40).

Don't Worry, God Knows You...and Treasures You – "Before Jeremiah knew God, God knew Jeremiah: 'Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you.' This turns everything we ever thought about God around. We think that God is an object about which we have questions. We are curious about God. We make inquiries about God. We read books about God. We get into late-night bull sessions about God. We drop into church from time to time to see what is going on with God. We indulge in an occasional sunset or symphony to cultivate a feeling of reverence for God. But that is not the reality of our lives with God. Long before we ever got around to asking questions about God, God had been questioning us. Long before we got interested in the subject of God, God subjected us to the most intensive and searching knowledge. Before it ever crossed our minds that God might be important, God singled us out as important. Before we were formed in the womb, God knew us. We are known before we know. This realization has a practical result: no longer do we run here and there, panicked and anxious, searching for the answers to life. Our lives are not puzzles to be figured out. Rather, we come to God, who knows us and reveals to us the truth of our lives. The fundamental mistake is to begin with ourselves and not God. God is the center from which all life develops. If we use our ego as the center from which to plot the geometry of our lives, we will live eccentrically." — Eugene H. Peterson, Run with the Horses: The Quest for Life at Its Best

Sermon: God loves everything He has made. But most of all, He loves you. To illustrate this Jesus has you consider all He has created, and how He takes care of it. For example, Jesus says, "Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!" You are everything to Him. You are His treasure and He is yours!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Trinity Lutheran School keeps school supplies on hand for use throughout the school year. Our supply is getting low. Please consider taking advantage of the great back-to-school deals at area stores and help us stock up for the school year. Needed are:



Pocket folders
 Notebooks (wide-ruled)
 Pencils
 Crayola Crayons
 Washable Crayola Markers
 Colored Pencils

NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES

8/9	30% Off Everything in the Store
8/10-8/13	Linens 30% Off
8/16-8/20	Toys, Games & Puzzles 30% Off
8/23-8/27	Baskets & Vases 30% Off
8/30-9/3	Purses, Bags & Luggage 30% Off



2022 SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN FIESTA: Save the date, Sunday, Sept. 18 to



celebrate the mission of the LCMS Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach. The celebration will include a multi-cultural meal at 1 pm, stories of life change and mercy and conclude with a special bilingual worship service. This event is free, but kindly sign up electronically at Hispanicmission.org or calling 920-550-1003 by September 1. The event begins at 12:30 pm. Pastor Blas is asking

for volunteers for this event. Areas needed are: set up, meal preparation and clean up. You can contact Pastor Blas at 630-229-2455 or pastordblas@yahoo.com.



Annual Church & School Picnic
Sunday, August 28th
Kiwanis Park - Sheboygan

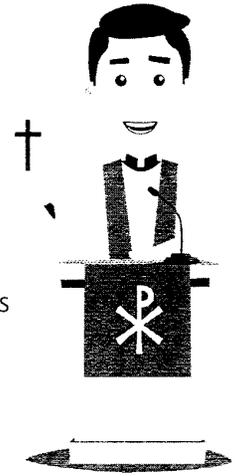
Outdoor Divine Service with communion starts at 10:00 a.m. (Bring a lawn chair if you like.)

Picnic lunch will begin after service around 11:15 a.m. - **Free will offering requested.** The **Sheboygan Biergarten** will be open after the service.



More picnic details to follow as they become available.

The Leibham family has graciously agreed to organize the picnic, but would appreciate your volunteer support. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Joe or Heather Leibham.



What is the "pulpit"?

You probably noticed that the pastor preaches to the congregation from the same place in the church almost every time. This place is called the pulpit. The word "pulpit" comes from the Latin word "pulpitum," meaning "scaffold." Do you know what a scaffold is? A scaffold is a platform which is raised high up into the air. If you have ever seen someone washing windows on a building, they were probably standing on a scaffold.

Why do pastors preach from a pulpit?

Before the invention of the microphone, it was sometimes hard to hear what the pastor was saying. By raising the place where the pastor preaches, he could better project his voice for all of the people present to hear the wonderful Gospel. Raising the pulpit above everything else also helps to signify the importance of proclaiming God's pure Word. What a wonderful invention the pulpit is!



Parents: Before or after the service, allow your child to walk up to the pulpit to get a better look. Encourage them to step into the pulpit to get a view of the congregation. Remind them to be reverent in God's holy places. During the service, before the sermon, remind them that pastor is about to preach God's Word and that the pulpit will help them to see and hear him clearly!