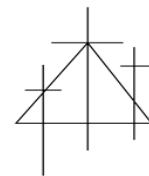
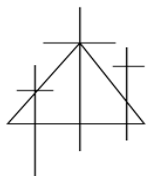


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Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Making Known the Love of Christ



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From our Pastors

Jesus Stays with Us, All of Us!

“So they drew near to the village to which they were going. [Jesus] acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.’ So he went in to stay with them” (Luke 24:28-29).

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The Emmaus disciples, after Jesus “interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself” (Luke 24:17b), invited Jesus in to stay with them. Every Lord’s Day we do the same with the Invocation. We invite the One who came to us in Holy Baptism to stay with us, to forgive our sins, to teach us His word so that our hearts, like theirs, burn within us as our minds are opened to the Scriptures to see His presence among us at His table.

The Rev. Dr. John W. Kleinig writes, “[In the Divine Service] the Church stands between earth and Heaven, time and eternity, this world and the world to come...Heaven overlaps with earth as eternity intersects with time.” In worship, we join with angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven. We are all together, from the youngest to the oldest among us, with those here on earth and those who are already in heaven, the “great cloud of witnesses” that the writer of the Hebrews mentions. There are some who say that we should exclude little children from worship because “they do not understand what is going on.” Nothing could be further from the truth. To them, we would point to countless preschool children imitating us as pastors, quoting verbatim the words of Confession and Absolution, the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, and even various points from our sermons. Michael Horton, a professor at Westminster Seminary writes, “At the curricular level, I suggest that we eschew ‘child-centered’ educational methods in favor of ‘content-centered’ instruction.” He goes on to write,

Many Christians wonder if it is good for our children to have them in the regular service. After all, they cannot understand what is going on. But imagine saying that you’re not going to have toddlers sit at the table for family meals with the family because they do not understand the rituals or manners. Or keeping infants isolated in a nursery with nothing but mobiles and squeaky toys because they cannot understand the dialogue of the rest of the family around them. We know, instinctively, that it’s important for our children to acquire language and the ordinary rituals of their family environment in order to become mature...Jesus grew in wisdom and knowledge. He learned the Psalter and the rhythms of the synagogue liturgy. When, as a young adult, he took up the Isaiah scroll to read about himself, he knew exactly where to roll it. At the grammar stage, children are simply absorbing the language of Zion: the terms and “the pattern of the sound words” (2 Tim1:13) that we share with the wider body of Christ through the ages. - From *Ordinary: Sustainable Faith in a Restless World*, p. 184-185.

Every Lord’s Day Jesus, by His Spirit at work through His Word, stays with all of us in worship, from the youngest to the oldest among us, to forgive our sins, clothe us with His goodness, and to teach us His Word so that know His presence among us now and forever. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In Christ,

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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

May Calendar



Sundays: Weekly

* Divine Services 8: & 10:45 am

Mondays: Weekly

* Divine Service 6:30 pm

Tuesdays: 1st & 3rd

* Mom's Bible Study 8:45 am

Wednesdays: Weekly

* Lent Services 8:30 am & 6:30 pm

* Adult Bible Study 9:30 am (FH)

* Midweek Confirmation 3:30 pm

* Men's Choir 5:45 pm (MR)

* Mixed Choir 7:00 pm (MR)

Thursday: Weekly

* Women's Bible Study 9:00 am (FH)

Fridays: Weekly

* Men's Bible Study 7 am (FH)

May 2025

Sunday, May 4

* **Confirmation 10:45**

Monday, May 5

* School Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 6

* Elders Meeting 7:00 pm (FH)

Monday, May 12

* LWML 1:30 pm

Wednesday, May 14

* **Trinity Awards 9:15 am (church)**

* PTL Meeting 6:30 pm

* **Church Council 7:00 pm (FH)**

Friday, May 16

* Trinity Track & Field Day (Howards Grove HS)

* LHS Graduation 7:00 pm (LHS)

Monday, May 19

* **Kindergarten Graduation 1:30 pm**

Wednesday, May 21

* **Voters' Assembly Meeting 6:30 pm**

Thursday, May 22 - Last Day of Trinity School

* **School Picnic (Town of Sheboygan Firehouse Park)**

Thursday, May 29

* **Ascension Services 8:30 am & 6:30 pm**

Friday, May 30

* **SALSA Graduation 7:00 pm (LHS)**



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News & Notes



TRINITY LWML will meet on Monday, May 14, 2025 at 1:00 pm in the church lounge. Join us to hear about the pro-life mission of Mary's Room. Celebrate LWML reaching the 2023-2025 Mission Grant goal of \$2,350,000. To God be the glory! Our servant project will be making Prayer Cards and painting Prayer Rocks as reminders to pray for our LCMS missionaries. Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING END OF YEAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The end of the 2024-2025 is almost here!
See the list of all the activities planned!

(Please note some additional field trips may be planned)

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| Sun., May 4 | 10:45am Confirmation | |
| Tues., May 6 | 4-8pm - Dine to Donate at Tom's Drive In | |
| Mon, May 7 | 8:45-11:15pm - 3K, 4K, | 5K to |
| | Shaw Playground | |
| Mon., May 12 | Take Me Out to the Ballgame (at LHS) | |
| Tue., May 13 | 7pm SALSA Band Concert at LHS | |
| Wed., May 14 | 9:15am Awards Presentation | |
| Fri., May 16 | SALSA Track & Field Day Gr. 5-8 (Howards Grove High School) | |
| Mon., May 19 | 1:30pm Kindergarten Graduation | |
| Tue., May 20 | 9am-1:30pm Gr. 5 & 6 Field Trip to Christopher Gardens | |
| Tue., May 20 | 1pm - Gr. K-4 Track and Field Event (at Trinity) | |
| Tue., May 20 & Wed., May 21 | 8th Grade Class Trip to Wisconsin Dells | |



Partners in Ministry



TRINITY SHEBOYGAN AND SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. - Proverbs 22:6

Trinity Students & Staff at Lutheran High

From our School

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Living in the Hope of Christ

It's hard to believe, but we're already nearing the end of another school year. There's a certain sense of wrapping up. It's a time full of emotion: excitement, gratitude, a little bit of nervousness, and above all, a deep sense of hope.



That hope is what Easter is all about. And even though the Easter lilies may be fading, the promise we celebrated on Resurrection Sunday is still blooming strong. As 1 Peter 1:3 reminds us: *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."*

That living hope speaks right into this season we're walking through. It reminds us that in all the changes ahead—students moving on to new grades, teachers following new callings, and 8th graders preparing to graduate—God is already there. He is going ahead of each one of us, guiding, shaping, and loving us every step of the way.

We know that change can bring a bit of uncertainty, but we also see how God is opening doors and preparing hearts. We welcome new teachers and new students with open arms, trusting the Good Shepherd to continue leading His flock.

And through it all, we give great thanks for the love and support this congregation continues to pour out so generously. Your prayers, encouragement, and presence make such a difference—not only in the lives of our students and staff, but in the spirit of our whole Trinity family. As one season closes and we usher in the rest and adventure of summer, we do so with deep gratitude for each of you.

So let's step into these coming weeks with joy in our hearts and hope in our eyes—knowing that our risen Savior is walking right alongside us. Whether it's through graduations, vacations, farewells, or fresh starts, His love never leaves us. And that's something to celebrate.

With joy and hope,


Tim Eigenfeld



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**Ascension
Services**
Thurs., May 29
8:30 am/6:30 pm

**Voters' Assembly
Meeting**
Wednesday, May 21
6:30 pm
Church Sanctuary



**VOTERS
MEETING**

Trinity, St. Paul, and Luther Memorial Present VBS:
A WALK THROUGH THE LIFE OF JESUS:



DISCOVERING THE CHURCH YEAR
CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3K-5TH GRADE
ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
Sign up at trinitysheboygan.org.
June 16-20, 2025 | St. Paul Lutheran Church
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