

COMMUNITY

Trinity Lutheran Church has been responding to needs around the country and the world through our 2.5 % Mission commitment. Recently we sent \$2000.00 in addition to the \$340.00 collected at VBS to Lutheran World Relief for water projects in countries without sources of fresh water. We also sent \$2,500.00 to the LCMS – Texas Relief Fund for Hurricane Harvey Relief. If any of you would like to make individual contributions to assist in disaster recovery for all the areas currently in need, I'm sure it would be greatly appreciated. You can do this individually of course or you can run it through Trinity. If you choose to go through Trinity, please make your check out to Trinity Lutheran Church and indicate where you would like it to go. I will make sure it gets to a suitable organization that is operating in that area. Current areas needing assistance are: Hurricane Harvey relief, Hurricane Irma relief, Mexico Earthquake relief, North West US wildfires (largest in history) and local benevolence assistance for our local folks in need. Any assistance at all will be appreciated. If you are able and have a desire to provide physical assistance in recovery areas please contact Pastor Damian. One of our circuit churches is organizing that effort. In Christ, John Lange

Trunk or treat is fast approaching!! **October 31**, plan for some Halloween fun at Woodland Village by setting up your own trunk that afternoon. We will be opening our trunks starting at 4, so arrive a little early and get in on the fun. See you there.

Thanks to the Trinity Bakers for pulling double duty in September. First the pumpkin praline bars and then the cookies! Your service is a blessing to the hungry in Leavenworth and a shining example for others here at Trinity.

The Collection bins for Operation Christmas Child are in the narthex and by the office. Last year Trinity made approximately 170 boxes. This year no candy is allowed. The usual items of games, toys, art supplies, soap and toothbrushes are welcome. Be creative! Have a theme for your items like all pink, all cars, or all office supplies—you know what to do. The packing party will be **November 5** at 4:00 pm here at church. This is fun for all ages!!

“Faith, Service, Fun” It’s the American Heritage Girls’ motto. Trinity’s AHG troop put feet to the motto during September. Troop KS0167 logged in 120 service hours between the food drive and working at the Walk for a Princess fundraiser at Pioneer Stadium last Saturday. AHG Patriots and Pioneers served as the color guard for the opening flag ceremony, earning praise for their precision while honoring our nation’s colors, before serving hot dogs and ice cream to families attending the event. Since the start of the program year our girls have earned 219 service hours in the Leavenworth community! Annually, our troop averages over 600 hours of community service. It’s one example of how each girl honors her oath to “Love God, Cherish my family, Honor my Country, and Serve in my community.”

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

All confirmation students are to meet by 5:15 pm in our church parking lot this Friday. We will travel to the Heartland Retreat Center for our annual retreat! It is a time that we all look forward to and we get to see how good of night vision our students truly have. Please remember to bring your Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, good walking shoes & appropriate clothing for the evening. We will return by noon on Saturday. Please leave all electronics at home. You will survive 20 hours without them. Make it your personal challenge.

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK AND NEXT

	October 7 & 8	October 14&15
Elders	5:30 pm Ron Garner 8:00 am Tom Sedlock 8:00 am Ron Romig 8:00 am Lee McGuire 8:00 am Andy Dedeke 9:30 am John Lange 9:30 am Scott Schimke 9:30 am Wes Cackler 9:30 am Jeff Thorne 10:45 am Larry Eddy 10:45 am Dave Goebel 10:45 am Don Herko 10:45 am Derrick Robinette	5:30 pm Ron Garner 8:00 am Tom Sedlock 8:00 am Ron Romig 8:00 am Lee McGuire 8:00 am Andy Dedeke 9:30 am John Lange 9:30 am Wes Cackler 9:30 am Jeff Thorne 10:45 am Larry Eddy 10:45 am Dave Goebel 10:45 am Don Herko 10:45 am Derrick Robinette
Acolyte	8:00 am Parker Kochanowski 9:30 am Jenna Schimding 10:45 am Ahlexa Wood	8:00 am Caleb Denney 9:30 am Lydia Staples 10:45 am Ann Marie Naudman
Cantor	8:00 am Gary Colston 10:45 am Liz Low	8:00 am Gary Colston 10:45 am Liz Low
Greeters	8:00 am Pat Frese 9:30 am John and Pat Lange 10:45 am Dane and Carol Barksdale	8:00 am Judy Brose 9:30 am Becky Callahan 10:45 am John and Toby Baeuchle
Lay Reader	8:00 am Denise Sprengeler 10:45 am Jean Fluevog	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff 10:45 am Priscilla LoPresti
Music	5:30 pm Marsha Denney 8:00 am Marsha Denney 9:30 am Gina Garner 10:45 am Gina Garner	5:30 pm Marsha Denney 8:00 am Gina Garner 9:30 am Gina Garner 10:45 am Marsha Denney
Usher	8:00 am Bob Summers 8:00 am Joshua Rielle 9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod 10:45 am Dave Goebel 10:45 am John Gray	8:00 am Bob Summers 8:00 am Joshua Rielle 9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod 10:45 am Dave Goebel 10:45 am John Gray
Altar Guild	9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am Laura Gray	5:30 Cathy Summers 8:00 am Kara Rawlins

Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

ADULT CLASSES
(9:30 AM)
“Hebrews”Denise Sprengeler (ER)
“If”Maddie Eddy (Room 9)

YOUTH CLASSES
(9:30 AM)
Grades 6, 7 & 8Wendy Glover (Room 7)
Sr. High.....April White (Room 1)

CHILDREN’S CLASSES
(9:30 AM)
Pre SchoolKaren Osgood (Room 8)
Grades Kindergarten, 1 & 2.....Jimmy White (Room 6)
Grades 3, 4 & 5Emily Snyder (Room 4)
Key to locations can be found at the bottom of the “Please Join Us This Week” column.

HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED

Average Weekly giving needed for 2017 Work Program.	\$11,348.00
How we responded last week.	Not Available

ATTENDANCE October 1		
Bible Study	Kids Sunday School	35
Attendances	Adult Sunday Bible Class	14
	Young Adult Sunday Bible Class	*
	Youth Group Sunday	*
	Sunday Evening Bible Study	6
	Tuesday AM / Denise	6
	Wednesday AM / Pastor	13
	Wednesday PM Young Adult 6:00 pm	*
	Wednesday PM Small Group 7:00 pm	*
	American Heritage Girls	48
	Outreach Twin Oaks	*
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Worship Attendance	5:30 PM	28
	8:00 AM	82
	9:30 AM	68
	10:45 AM	56
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*Not Reported	TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	234



Welcome!

If you are visiting today, we are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us! Our hope is that you will hear the Word of the Lord Jesus Christ as we worship together and experience His grace in our fellowship.

October 8, 2017

Trinity’s Mission:
To gather people to build relationships in Christ.

We appreciate our guests who have worshipped with us these past weeks.

We ask guests and members to sign the attendance cards and place them in the offering plate during the offering.

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on the radio Sunday mornings: KCMO (Kansas City) 710 at 8 AM; KFEQ (St. Joseph MO) 680 at 8:30 AM; WIBW (Topeka) 580 at 7:30 AM or anytime on the web at: LHM.org

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

NURSERY TALES....Parents of small children, do you need a moment of peace in worship? Child care is provided for children ages birth to 4 years at all services on Sunday mornings.

"BUSY BAGS" are available in the narthex for young children while ushers have the children's bulletins.

CHANGING TABLES are located in the nursery and the handicap restroom. Ushers can direct you to the nearest location.

Whether guest or member, please sign the **ATTENDANCE CARD** at the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available upon request. Please contact Pastor Snyder for more information.

If you are attending **HOLY COMMUNION** today please read through the ivory insert card in the hymnal to review our teaching concerning the Lord's Supper. If you have questions, please speak with our pastor or one of our elders.

Children are invited to **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** during each Sunday worship service. Children go to the Fellowship Hall before the sermon for Children's Church, then return after the sermon.

PLEASE NOTE: Cameras capable of audio and video recording are in use in our facility.

For those who have difficulty hearing, hearing assist devices are available from the Welcome Center for use during the worship service. Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from our ushers.

Our Welcome Center is open in an effort to help our guests feel welcomed and informed, and for our regular members to keep updated on activities here at Trinity. Look for us in the narthex.

Desire a hospital call? If you are entering a hospital, please contact the church office. We would like to have the opportunity to minister to you. Due to changes in privacy policy in area hospitals, the church often will not know you are in the hospital.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the life of our parish. If you would like to become a member of Trinity, mark the appropriate box on the worship attendance card, or speak with Pastor Snyder.

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PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEEK

Sunday October 8 COMMUNION at 930/1045

8:00 AMTraditional (S)
9:30 AMPraise (S)
9:30 AMSS/Bible Studies
10:45 AMTraditional (S)
4:00 PMYouth Group (YR)
7:00 PMSunday Evening Bible Study (ER)

Monday October 9 -Office Closed-

5:45 PMExercise (ER)
7:00 PMLWML/Hope Circle (ER)

Tuesday October 10 (Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)

5:45 PMExercise (ER)
7:00 PMBoard of Worship (ER)
7:00 PMBoard of Outreach (FH)

Wednesday October 11 (Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)

6:00 PMYoung Adult Small Group (FH)
7:00 PMConfirmation Classes
7:00 PMSmall Group Bible Study (YR)
7:00 PMVoices of Praise (L)

Thursday October 12 (Trinity House Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM)

6:00 AMMen's Fellowship (IHOP)
5:45 PMExercise (ER)
6:30 PMAHG (FH) (ER)
7:00 PMBd of Fellowship (FH)
7:00 PMSenior Choir (L)
8:10 PMNew Life Ringers (ER)

Friday October 13 Conformation Retreat at Heartland Presbyterian Center Parkville, Mo

Saturday October 14

9:00 AMPrayer Shawl (ER)
5:30 PMWorship (S)

*****Please note:** This calendar is not a facility usage scheduling calendar. It is not exhaustive. **ALL** requests for space at Trinity must be directed to Trinity's secretary in order to secure reserved space. ***** THIS INCLUDES ALL BOARDS AND GROUPS.**

ER = East Room (1) Senior Youth Room
FB = Family Bistro (2) Education Office
FH = Fellowship Hall (3) Sunday School Opening Room
FHS = Fellowship Hall stage area
L = Loft (4) 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Room
N = Narthex (5) Music Office
OC = Office Complex (6) Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd Grade
PO = Pastor's Office (7) Junior Youth Room
S = Sanctuary (8) Pre School Room
(9) Teal Room
(10) Music Room

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

LWML Hope Circle meets the 2nd Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be **October 9**. Kathy Rush and Joetta Kaaz will be the hostesses. Kathy Rush will give the opening devotion and Judy Wickland will have the bible study.

Faith Legacy Classes for Parents of infants Now that you are a parent of a newborn, wouldn't you like to give your child a treasure that lasts for eternity? Learn how to pass on to your precious one a legacy of faith. We are offering the three-session course called Faith Chest, which is the first step of the Faith Legacy Series. At these three sessions, you will learn...How to pray and plan now for your child's spiritual future; How to bless your child; How your child becomes part of the family of faith; How to speak a blessing while presenting a Faith Chest. You will also have the chance to discuss with other parents of infants the challenges and joys of spiritual parenting. On, **October 22** in the 10:45 service, class participants will present a Faith Chest to their child while speaking a spiritual blessing over them. We will provide the faith chest for you to construct and provide different ideas to help you speak the words of blessing for the Faith Chest Blessing Event on October 22. **Session Dates: October 8,15, and 22.** Time: 9:30a.m. Place: Classroom # 9 in the church basement.

Young Adults! An opportunity to fill your soul is being offered. On Wednesday nights, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, in the senior high youth room, we will be studying the Book of Romans. This opportunity is being offered to recent confirmands, high school students, and local college students. We'd love to have you join us.

I want to apologize for an error I made in the Trinity Times. I mentioned that the Board of Worship had an opening for a chairperson, however it was really the Board of Education. Wendy Glover is winding up her three two year terms as chairperson. Robert Summers is the chair of our Nominating Committee and will be assisted by, Laura Gray and Scott Schimke. If are interested in taking that next step in involvement at Trinity please talk to one of them or to me.

Have you noticed things getting brighter around Trinity? The overhead bulbs in the Narthex and hallways were all replaced with brighter more efficient LED's. Thanks to the Men's Club for purchasing the bulbs and Wes Stillian for installing
In Christ,
John Lange

Trinity House is in need of more volunteers to be able to keep the doors open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Especially needed on the following days is 1 person on each day **October 10, 18, 19** and 2 people for each day **October 11 and 31**. If you are willing and able to volunteer 1-5 times a month, or on the days listed, please give Carol Wind a call at 297-0018. God's Blessings to you.

New to Leavenworth? Do you knit or crochet? We have a ministry for YOU. Trinity has a Prayer Shawl ministry that meets the second Saturday of the month from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the East room. The next date is **October 14**. We welcome you and hope you will come check us out. Contact person: Lou McLeod 913-683-2560.

"Luther Nailed It" Yard Signs. This is the 500 year celebration of the Reformation for the Lutheran church. Last year we passed out yard signs for members to make use of during the month of October. If yours got damaged or you are new to our community and would like another one you can pick one up at the Welcome Center. They are great conversation starters with your neighbors, friends and co-workers.

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Helen and Wes Stillian on the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary on

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Oct 5. They give thanks for the manifold blessings of family and friends that God has bestowed upon them.

STEWARDSHIP

Matthew 21:43 – "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits." The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest: they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

9:30 AM Sunday October 8, 2017

THE TIME TO REJOICE

Songs of Gathering
"Cares Chorus"
"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

Rise

Call to Worship
Invocation
Sharing the Peace of Christ
First Reading (Inside folder)
Psalm
Second Reading (Inside folder)

Sit

THE TIME TO RECEIVE

Offering
"Communion Hymn"

(Place attendance cards in the offering plates).

Rise

Prayers for God's People
Preparation for the Lord's Supper
Confession/Absolution
The Lord's Prayer

Sit

The Words of Institution
Song of Distribution
"Here In This Place"

Rise

Dismissal

THE TIME TO GROW

Gospel Reading (Inside folder)
Nicene Creed
(Inside back cover of the hymnal)

Sit

Children's Message
(Children's Church after the message)

Rise

Sermon
Ministry Opportunities
Blessing
Song of Praise and Sending
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

GO IN PEACE! SERVE THE LORD!

10:45 AM Sunday October 8, 2017

**The Divine Service
Setting One
Page 151 in the Lutheran Service Book**
Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *
The Lord's Greeting

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Rise Opening Hymn **820**
Confession and Absolution Page 151
Kyrie Page 152
Hymn of Praise
("This is the feast...") Page 155
Collect of the Day Page 156
Anthem "When Morning Guilds The Sky"
Senior Choir

Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm
Second Lesson
Rise Gospel Opening Verse
(Alleluia! Lord...) Page 156

Gospel Lesson
Gospel Responsory Verse Page 157

Sit Children's Message
(Children's Church after the message)
Hymn of the Day **790**
(Last Verse please stand)

Sit Sermon
Rise Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of hymnal)
Ritual of Friendship

Sit Offering
(Place attendance cards in the offering plate)
Rise Offertory (What shall) Page 159
Prayers of the Parish

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface Page 160
Sanctus Page 161
Prayer of Thanksgiving Page 161
Lord's Prayer Page 162
The Words of Our Lord Page 162
Pax Domini Page 163
Agnus Dei Page 163

Sit Distribution Hymns **522**

Rise Post Communion Cantic
(Thank ...) Page 164

Post Communion Collect Page 166
Benediction Page 166
Closing Hymn **849**

Postlude

5:30 PM Saturday October 7, 2017

**The Divine Service
Page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book**
Preservice music * Ringing of the Bells *
The Lord's Greeting

(Sign the attendance cards and prayer requests before the service. Place attendance cards and offerings in the offering plate in the narthex. They will be collected before the service begins.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn **820**
(Please rise for the last verse)
Confession and Absolution Page 184
Gloria Patri Page 186
Kyrie Page 186
Gloria In Excelsis Page 187
Collect Page 189

Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm Pastor
Second Lesson
Rise Gospel Opening Verse
(Alleluia..) Page 190

Gospel Lesson
Gospel Responsory Verse
(Praise be to Thee) Page 191

Apostles' Creed
(Inside back cover of hymnal)

Sit Hymn of the Day
(Last verse please stand) **790**

Sit Sermon
Rise Offertory (Create in me ...) Page 192

Ritual of Friendship
Prayers of the Parish
Lord's Prayer Page 196
Salutation & Benedicamus Page 201
Closing Hymn **849**

Postlude

8:00 AM Sunday October 8, 2017

**The Service of Matins
Page 219 in the Lutheran Service Book**
Preservice Music * Ringing of the Bells *
The Lord's Greeting

Rise Opening Hymn **820**
Opening Verses Page 219
Ascription of Praise
(Praise...Alleluia) Page 219

Antiphon Page 220
Venite Page 220
Antiphon Page 221

Sit First Lesson (Inside folder)

Psalm
Second Lesson
Rise Gospel Lesson
Responsive Verses
(Cantor: Forever O Lord..) Page 221

Sit Children's Message
(Children's Church after the message)
Hymn of the Day
(Last verse please stand) **790**

Sit Sermon
Rise Apostles' Creed
(Inside back cover of the hymnal)

Ritual of Friendship
Sitting Offering
(Place attendance cards in the offering plate.)

Rise Hymn of Praise **794**
Prayers of the Parish
Lord's Prayer Page 227
Benedicamus
(Pastor: Let us Bless...) Page 228
Benediction Page 228
Closing Hymn **849**

Postlude

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading

Lector: The First reading for The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost is from the book of Isaiah, Chapter 5 verses 1-7. Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;

People: and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

Lector: I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

People: For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Lector: The Psalm for today is Psalm 80 verses 7-19. Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved! You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

People: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches. It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River. Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

Lector: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself. They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face!

People: But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name! Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be! Amen!

The Second Reading

Lector: The Epistle reading for today is from the book of Philippians, Chapter 3 verses 4-14. ...though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

People: For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Lector: Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Gospel Reading

Lector: The Holy Gospel for today is from the book of Matthew, Chapter 21 verses 33-46. [Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.

People: Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

Lector: Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes”? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.