

# The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

## Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

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### †Those serving in our Lord's house†

**Preacher & Liturgist:** Pastor Tesch

**Ushers:** Team 3 – Dave Zorn

*Next week:* Team 4 – Dennis Vieth

**Video:** Dakota Yother

*Next week:* John Brattain

**Organist:** Barb Tesch

**Church Cleaning: (Aug. 22-23)**

Kelly & Addy Vandermuse

David & Jayne Vieth

John & Kyle Johnson

**Church Cleaning: (Aug. 29-30)**

Aaron Olson & Stacie Hoefgen

Craig & Paula Vieth

Liz Bussler

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**Trinity Lutheran Scholarship Fund:** is now accepting scholarship applications for the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year. Funds assistance to Trinity Lutheran School members and non-members who makes a financial need request for children attending grades PK-8. Funds are also available for members intending to pursue train for the teaching and preaching ministry. Applications due date is September 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact Deb Mathey at [tlsscetary@tlsmarinette.com](mailto:tlsscetary@tlsmarinette.com) or call 715-732-2956 for an application. Contact Kris Charapota at 715-923-5827 or [charapataseedsales@gmail.com](mailto:charapataseedsales@gmail.com) if you have any questions concerning the process and/or guidelines.

**First Day of School!** – Plans are in place to for opening day at Trinity Lutheran School! We are gearing up to be open five days a week for in-person instruction! Our school start dates are as follows: K-8 starts on Aug. 24; 3K PreK starts on Sept. 3; and 4K PreK starts on Sept. 4. Although we would like to open up as close to normal as possible, our TLS School Reopening Plan was created to outline various accommodations we will need to make in order to have our students return to a safe, clean environment for school. The Board of Ed will be meeting Tuesday, Aug. 11 in order to put their stamp of approval on the initial Plan. We ask that you continue to pray for the good health of our students, staff, and families throughout the school year!

**School Theme** – The theme of our school ministry for 2020-2021 is from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:15b: “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that is in you.” What great direction for all of God’s people!

**Face Mask Requirements** – We have the opportunity to obey both the Third and Fourth Commandments as we worship. Our governor in Wisconsin has issued an edict that requires us to wear masks in church. So bring a mask. If you don’t have a mask with you, we will be happy to provide one for you! There are exceptions to the rule.

1. Infants and children ages 2-5 don’t have to wear a mask (although they do recommend it).
2. Individuals who have trouble breathing don’t have to wear a mask.
3. When a single individual is giving a religious presentation for an audience, the single speaker may remove the face covering when actively speaking. While the face covering is removed, the speaker must remain at least 6 feet away from all other individuals at all times.

(There is also an exception for people who are sleeping, but I’m hoping that won’t be common in worship.)

**Public School Catechism Classes** – We are planning to start catechism classes on September 9 in the church basement. We have enough space that we can practice physical distancing and still meet together face to face. Facemasks will be required (cf. the previous announcement and the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment) and I will be checking temperatures as the students arrive. Information will be coming to families this week. If you have a student in

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who will be 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades this year, please let Pastor Tesch know, so we can include them in the class. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor at 715-587-8521. We're looking forward to growing together in faith safely in God's house.

**Bible Study:** Pastor Sonnemann's Bible class will function via email until we decide circumstances have made it possible for us to meet again at church. God tells us that he will bless anyone who reads the book and holds on to the things written in it. We will be blessed! Contact Pastor Sonnemann, Pastor Tesch, or the church office if you'd like to join us.

**Food Pantry:** is open *Tuesday & Thursday from 10am-12pm*. Our food pantry is an act of love that we are able to provide to the community because the loving members of this congregation. During the month of July our congregation helped feed 21 families.

**Lunch Bunch:** On *Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> at noon* the Lunch Bunch will be getting together at The Menekaunee Harbor Park. (across the street from Waupaca Foundry.) Bring a bag lunch and come enjoy friends and fellowship with other members of our congregation.

### **Anyone want a blackboard or two?**

Our school is removing its blackboards. If you would like one (or more), please contact the school by Wednesday. After Wednesday, we will discard them.

**WELS Family Devotions:** Get your family into God's Word during the week! WELS has developed short devotions for the entire family to use. Each devotion comes complete with a set of questions for different age groups, a prayer, and hymn verses that can be sung or spoken. Downloadable printable versions are also available. Find the family devotions at [wels.net/family-devotions](http://wels.net/family-devotions).

**Follow Forward in Christ on Facebook:** Get more from *Forward in Christ*, the synod's official magazine, by following it on Facebook at <https://facebook.com/ForwardinChristMagazine>. Join the community and join the conversation.

**WELS Together e-newsletter:** Stay in the loop! Subscribe to the WELS Together e-newsletter to stay connected with the people of your synod and the ministry they serve. Also, don't miss the twice-monthly videos that cover important and exciting synod news. Go to [wels.net/together](http://wels.net/together) to read more and subscribe today.

**Have you visited wels.net lately?** Do you ever wonder how your Sunday offerings help support the work of WELS? Go to [wels.net](http://wels.net) to discover stories about the many WELS world and home mission fields; explore which ministries can support you and your congregation; enjoy daily devotions and Bible readings; and subscribe to stay up to date on the latest news from your synod. All of this and more is available on [wels.net](http://wels.net). Visit us online today and save us as a Favorite or a Bookmark!

**Connecting WELS members:** Connection is more important now than ever. The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod offers many ways for members to connect through social media. Join the WELS online community at [facebook.com/welslutherans](https://facebook.com/welslutherans), [twitter.com/welstweets](https://twitter.com/welstweets), [instagram.com/welslutherans](https://instagram.com/welslutherans), and [vimeo.com/wels](https://vimeo.com/wels).

**Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for:** One regular full-time Custodian and One part-time Grounds Worker. Comprehensive descriptions for these positions can be found at [mlc-wels.edu/hr](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr). Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

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