

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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The Worship Service Vote Is In! - 76 people responded to our Worship Service Survey and there was a clear majority. 44 of us want to go back to one service, 29 wanted to stay with 2 services, and 3 people wanted whatever was easiest for Pastor (Thank you!). The Board of Elders met last Wednesday and voted to go back to 9:00AM services starting in our new fiscal year, on Sunday July 11. We considered starting on July 4, but decided to not to change on the holiday weekend. Visitors might not hear of the change and we didn't want to disappoint them

Return to Normalcy: - We decided to start returning the elements of the service that were removed during the COVID restrictions. Here's what you can look forward to:

1. Connection Cards - Beginning this Sunday, June 6, we will no longer have someone at the information table checking people in and out. We will use our connection cards to register for communion, receive prayer requests and information requests, and contact information changes. Thank you so much for filling out the connection card every week! When guests see all of us filling out the cards, it encourages them to share their information with us so we can reach out to them with God's Word!
2. The Pew Envelopes are back on June 6.
3. Communion - We will go back to communion at the communion rails on July 11.
4. Collection - We will begin to use the collection plates for our traditional offering collection on July 11.
5. Full Worship Service - We will return the parts of the liturgy that were removed due to COVID: The Psalm, the General Prayer, the sung responses, and the fourth hymn.
6. Children's Sermons will return on July 18.
7. Our Lectors, Cantors, & Greeters will return to service as soon as we can get them scheduled.
8. Our Choirs and Singing Groups will start to practice again. We look forward to their enhancing our worship and glorifying God with us again soon!

Opportunities to Serve: - Elder Adam Schwantes will present some of the opportunities for our members to serve at Trinity after worship on June 30. The more hands we have working together, the better our worship and outreach will be! Consider how you can use your gifts in God's service.

The Church Picnic: Vote Is In! - 55 people weighed in on our annual Church Picnic. 35 of us voted to hold it again this year. 17 voted to wait a bit. Of those 55, 17 wanted to have the picnic in the school gym and 20 wanted to have it off site. We'll forward your wishes to the council.

Small Group Bible Studies: - We're gearing up to hold small group Bible studies (organizing, recruiting leaders, finding materials, and scheduling). We're hoping to start again at the beginning of the school year.

New Hymnals: - Our synod is producing a new hymnal! Has it really been 28 years since the last one came out? The new hymnal offers a comprehensive set of resources to cultivate a rich worship life in Lutheran churches, schools, and homes. We have a lot to look forward to in our new hymnals.

1. The new hymnal retains the best of old hymns (from our current hymnal and supplement) while making room for new treasures.
2. A complete and flexible musical psalter. The new psalter features multiple musical settings in a variety of styles for all 150 psalms.
3. A singer's book. More hymns are set in straightforward and familiar four-part harmony, making it easier for people to sing in harmony.
4. The blessing of digital resources.
 - a. Christian Worship: Service Builder will streamline the work of worship planners and church offices.
 - b. Musician's Resource (downloadable files for involving a wide variety of instrumentalists)
- c. An app that brings hymnal resources to smartphones or tablets for various personal and family uses. For extensive additional information, visit christianworship.com.
Thanks to generous donations, we will be able to provide the new hymnals as soon as they come out! The new hymnals are expected to be available this fall.

Special Voters Meeting: to be held on **Sunday, June 27th**. Agenda will consist of elections for 8 Council Positions (as adopted at our 4/25 Congregational meeting). Men are needed to lead these key areas of ministry.

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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.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: We are studying *The Book of Hebrews*. The book of Hebrews compares and contrasts Jesus to key historical people and events from the Old Testament. Through these comparisons, we see His superiority. He is greater than angels, the Torah, Moses, the Promised Land, priests, Melchizedek, sacrifices, and the covenant. He is God's Word, the hope for a new creation, our eternal priest, and the perfect sacrifice. Come and join us after Worship.

Church Softball: We're playing church softball again this summer. This is a chance for some friendly fun and fellowship with our circuit. Bring a glove if you have one, and we'll split into teams with however many people we have. Here are the first three dates/times that are scheduled: June 27 at 1 p.m. - St Johns in Peshtigo | July 11 at 1 p.m. - St Johns in Peshtigo | July 25 at 1 p.m. - Crivitz

VBS Volunteers: We are looking for individuals the week of VBS (*July 19th – 23rd 9am-12pm.*) to assist with: crew leaders, station leaders and the registration table. Or if working with children isn't your thing we also need volunteers for: hanging door hangers, registration table, setup, and cleanup too!

Lunch Bunch: Once again in June we will be having more of a "Dinner Bunch" This time we will gather at Brown's Corner, in Peshtigo WI at **5:00 PM on June 24th**. If you need a ride or any information please call Bunny Kotecki at 715-735-3168.

† This Weekend June 13th †

Usher Team 1: Dale Zorn

Dennis McKenney
Jerry Kamps
Michael Vandermuse

Church Cleaning: (June 12-13, 2021)

Greg & Brittani Haemker
Shawn & Tara Haulotte
Kathy Salewsky

Next Week: Usher Team: 2 Fred Schrank

Donn Yunke
Tim Baneck

Next Week Church Cleaning: (June 19-20, 2021)

Kris & Jenny Charapata
Brian Lindquist
Donna Bergeson

† Next week at a glance June 14th – June 20th †

Monday, June 14th

- 6:00pm – Communion Worship Service

Thursday, June 17th

- 6:30pm – Church Council Meeting

Sunday, June 20th

- 8:00am – Worship Service
 - 8:45am – Bible Study
- 10:00am – Worship Service
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Special Voters Congregation Meeting is, June 27th after the 10:00am Worship Service