

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

THE LORD

THY GOD...

Will rejoice

OVER THEE WITH

joy.



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29th & August 30th 2021

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♪ Opening Hymn – 283

Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening

Please rise

The Common Service

Confession of Sins

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Assurance of Forgiveness

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Prayers & Praise

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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

Gathering for The Word

Epistle Lesson

By the standard of the world, Moses was a fool. He gave up a life of luxury and power. He could have been a prince in Egypt! He chose to be mistreated with God's people instead. To be part of the rich and the elite, he would have had to live in their sinful ways. He rejected sin and followed God instead.

Moses lived by faith. He listened to God. He believed that eternal life was worth more than the temporary treasures of Egypt. When the angel of death arrived, Moses believed God's promises in the Passover. He, his family, and everyone who believed in the Word of God were spared and given freedom from slavery and eternal life.

Hebrews 11:24–28 (EHV)

²⁴By faith Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter when he grew up. ²⁵He chose to be mistreated with God's people rather than enjoy sin for a little while. ²⁶He considered disgrace for the sake of Christ as greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

²⁷By faith he left Egypt without fearing the king's wrath, because he persevered as one who sees him who is invisible.

²⁸By faith he celebrated the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not strike them down.

Psalm of the Day - Psalm 71 Hymnal p. 92

Please rise

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson

Our Gospel lesson shows us that the Bible can be offensive to unbelieving hearts; we see it all the time. Yet God's Word is life. The best human wisdom can offer is temporary. Only God can give eternal life.

Still, it takes a miracle to overcome the unbelief in our hearts. Many people walk away from God rather than face the truth. How many times in your life have you been tempted to ignore God to follow your own wisdom? How many times have you actually done it?

We pray that we follow Jesus by faith, responding with Peter, "You have the words of eternal life!"

John 6:60-69 (EHV)

⁶⁰When they heard it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching! Who can listen to it?"

⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, asked them, "Does this cause you to stumble in your faith?"

⁶²What if you would see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³The Spirit is the one who gives life. The flesh does not help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew

from the beginning those who would not believe and the one who would betray him. ⁶⁵He said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me, unless it is given to him by my Father.”

⁶⁶After this, many of his disciples turned back and were not walking with him anymore. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the Twelve, “You do not want to leave too, do you?”

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

The Nicene Creed - Hymnal p. 19

Please be seated



Hymn of the Day – 416

How Firm a Foundation

Sermon

Through Moses and Aaron, God teaches us that people will only hear what they want to hear, even in the face of the miraculous power of God. Pharaoh demanded a miracle and God gave him one. Pharaoh refused to listen. He called on his wise men and sorcerers to duplicate the power of God. Satan gave it his best shot, but his works were eaten by God's. And Pharaoh's heart became hard.

The display of God's power, whether it is in nature or in an extraordinary miracle, does not create faith. Only the Word of God can do that.

We pray that God would open our hearts to hear and to believe his holy word.

Exodus 7:8–13 (EHV)

⁸The LORD said to Moses and to Aaron, ⁹“When Pharaoh says to you, ‘Give us a warning sign,’ then you are to tell Aaron, ‘Take your staff and throw it down in front of Pharaoh, and it will become a snake.’”

¹⁰Then Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh. They did just as the LORD had commanded. Aaron threw down his staff in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake. ¹¹But then Pharaoh also called for his wise men and sorcerers. Those magicians of Egypt did the same thing by their occult practices. ¹²They each threw down

their staffs, and those staffs became snakes. However, Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs. ¹³But Pharaoh's heart was hard, and he did not listen to them, just as the LORD had said.

Please rise

Common Service - Hymnal p. 20

Please be seated

Offering

Please rise

PRAYERS FOR HEALING OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

A.J. Betters, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Salewsky, Lisa Schmitt, Michael Stollenwerk, Shirley Truit, and Rosealie Wolff.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE CALLED TO PROTECT

Military: Jesse Adams (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Dacien Konell** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Brock Miller** (Jenna Miller's brother), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son and **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew). **Firefighter: Steve Campbell. Police: Greg Haemker, Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband) **and David Peterson** (Jamie Tesch's uncle). Ask the Lord to bless them, strengthen them, and keep them safe.

The Lord's Prayer - Hymnal p. 20

The Sacrament

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Words of Institution	Hymnal p. 23
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Please be seated

Distribution

♪ Distribution Hymn - 741

Take and Eat

Please rise

Thanksgiving

Song of Simeon
Closing Prayer
The Benediction

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Closing Hymn – 322 vv. 1,3

On What Has Now Been Sown

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Grades Teacher

August 11, 2021

To Josh Ehlers, Tim Baneck, Josh Danell, Pastor Tesch, and members of Trinity:

This letter is to inform you that I have decided to accept the 50% teacher call to teach grades 5-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. The residents at The Renaissance, my coworkers, and management all expressed disappointment at the news. When I explained that I will be teaching, some residents asked why I was even working in an assisted living facility. I was able to easily answer that question: I love the residents, feel appreciated, and see value in helping others. Thankfully, this answer also pertains to students and teaching! Thank you for calling me back to Trinity Lutheran School.

Sincerely,
Beth Kamps

School Secretary Vacancy: We will have a school secretary vacancy starting October 26. The secretary supports administrative functions of our school. Some of the needed skills include: basic bookkeeping, variety of computer applications, excellent communication and a friendly disposition that is focused on customer service. The secretary is typically scheduled to work each day that school is in session as well as 12-15 additional days. Work hours will be determined in collaboration with the Principal for an average of 4.25 hours/day. Training will be available. If we do not have any members interested in fulfilling this position by mid-September, we will expand our scope to external candidates. Contact the Principal Danell (715-732-2956) for a job description or if interested in submitting an application

Christian Education Sunday: The teachers and the children of our school will lead us in worship on *September 26*. Come to the Lord's house to support and to encourage them.

Sunday School - We would love to offer Christian training to all the children in our congregation in Sunday School. To make that happen, we need teachers and support staff. If you'd like to use your gifts to bless our children, please contact Pastor.

Strategy Session: Our staff and some of our leaders attended a workshop that gave us tools and ideas to help us reach out to our community and our school families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was a great workshop and we came home with a lot of great ideas. Now we have to make them happen! You can help. We're having a strategy session at church on ***Thursday, September 9 at 6:00pm***. We're going to make plans to foster and strengthen relationships, get involved in the community, and develop a written plan for using our school and Early Childhood Ministry for outreach. You are vital to the Lord's ministry at Trinity. You can use your ideas, your enthusiasm, your wisdom and your skills to serve our Lord and bring salvation to our community. Come to the meeting on September 9!

Let's Sing! - We have three events coming up where you can use your gift of singing. On September 19, we're introducing the new hymnal. On October 3, we're dedicating the organ. On October 31, we have our area Reformation Festival. We hope to include choirs and small groups in those special worship events. We'll practice on Mondays at 7:00pm after church. Come and join us!

Organ Dedication - The Lord has provided us with a beautiful organ with amazing capabilities. We'll finally dedicate our organ to the Lord's service on **Sunday, October 3** and **Monday, October 4**. Mr. Charles Bonow is coming as guest organist to help lead worship and use the resources of our new organ. After church, he will provide a short (half hour) recital designed to further display the capabilities and more tonal resources of our new instrument. He has carefully selected the music of this recital to make it appealing to members who may be "less enthused" about organ music.

Reformation Festival - We'll gather with our brothers and sisters from our area WELS congregations to celebrate the Reformation of the Church on October 31 at St. John, Grover at 1:30pm. If you'd like to be part of the choir, please contact Pastor.

Those serving in our Lord's house

Preacher: Pastor Jon Tesch

Altar Guild: Mary Dumke & Polly Baneck

Lector: Adam Schwantes *Next Week: Pastor Tesch*

Music: Joshua Ehlers *Next Week: Praise Team*

Usher Team: 2 Fred Schrank *Next Week: 3 David Zorn*

Donn Yunke & Tim Baneck Owen Vieth & Kieth Murphy

Church Cleaning Team

Week of Aug 28, 2021 *Week of Sept 5, 2021*

Tim & Polly Baneck Bob & Karen Cole

Amy Venier & Amy Peterson Donnelle Wyss & Teri Schmidt

† **Next week at a glance** †

August 30th – September 5th

Monday, August 30th

First day of 4K

- Communion Worship Service.....6:00pm

Tuesday, August 31st

First day of 3K

- Food Pantry.....10:00am – 12:00pm
- Praise Team Practice.....6:00pm

Wednesday, September 1st

Thursday, September 2nd

- Food Pantry.....1:00pm – 3:00pm

Friday, September 3rd

Saturday, September 4th

Sunday, September 5th

- Worship Service – Usher Team 3.....9:00am
- Bible Study.....10:00am

TRINITYS CORE MISSION

Shining the Light of the Gospel in our community.

John 8:12 - "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Matthew 5:16 - "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"