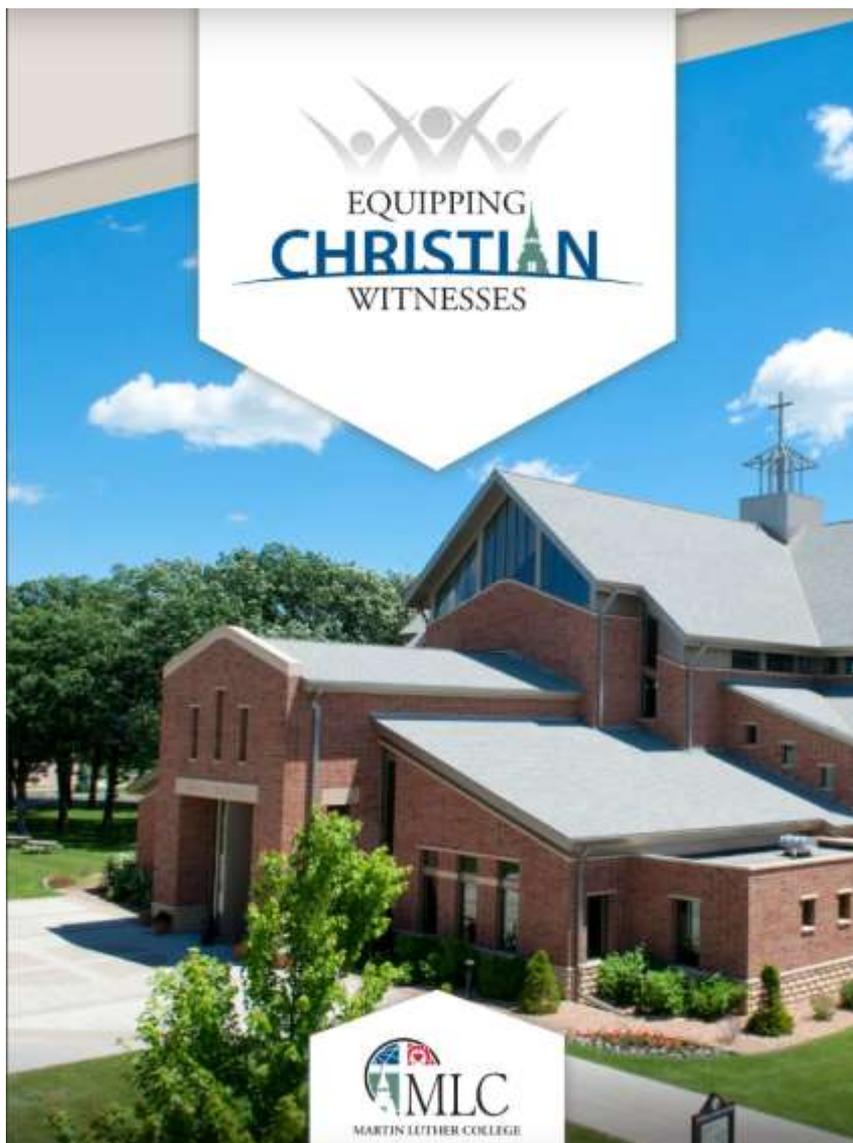


# Christian Education Sunday



## **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 26<sup>th</sup> & September 27<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church**

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## Divine Service II ~ CWS pg. 28

*Divine Service is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church. The order is intended to be used when Holy Communion is celebrated.*

PreK sings

♪ Opening Hymn – 236

*All Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Invocation & Confessions

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Absolution & Lord, Have Mercy

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K-8 sings

### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Old Testament Lesson

*God's people have always suffered for speaking the truth. God's word is rarely popular and often resisted. God's law reveals sin so it makes people uncomfortable. It is far easier to attack the messenger than to swallow your pride and repent.*

*Ironically, the very word that people reject is the word that brings life. We share the word to help people, to bring them to their Savior and to free them from sin and death. When Jeremiah spoke God's word, his people were under imminent judgment. Jerusalem was already surrounded by the armies of Babylon and the end was growing near. Jeremiah brought his people their only hope. God told them to repent and to submit—then they would live.*

*That wasn't the message people wanted to hear. They didn't want to hear about their sin. So, instead of listening to God, they persecuted his prophet. Jeremiah was persecuted by people who should have known better, people he cared about. People he wanted to save.*

*We, too, can suffer teaching the truth. Jesus told us to take up our cross and follow him. Part of that cross is enduring the rejection and scorn of people who don't want to be bothered with the truth of God. Like Jeremiah, we keep speaking the truth in love, even when we are rejected for it.*

### **Jeremiah 38:1-13 (EHV)**

<sup>1</sup>Shephatiah son of Mattah, Gedaliah son of Pashhur, Jehucal son of Shelemiah, and Pashhur son of Malkijah heard what Jeremiah had told the people when he said, <sup>2</sup>“This is what the Lord says. Whoever remains in this city will die by sword, famine, and plague, but whoever goes over to the Chaldeans will live. He will escape with his life, and he will live. <sup>3</sup>This is what the Lord says. This city will surely be handed over to the army of the king of Babylon, and he will capture it.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the officials said to the king, “This man should be put to death because he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in the city. He is demoralizing all the people by saying these things to them. This man is not seeking the welfare of the people. He wants to hurt them.”

<sup>5</sup>King Zedekiah answered, “Very well. He is in your hands. The king cannot do anything to stop you.”

<sup>6</sup>So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Malkijah, the king’s son, which was in the courtyard of the guard. They let Jeremiah down by ropes. There was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank down into the mud.

<sup>7</sup>Ebed Melek the Cushite, an official in the king’s house, heard that they had put Jeremiah in the cistern. While the king was sitting in the Benjamin Gate, <sup>8</sup>Ebed Melek left the palace and said to the king, <sup>9</sup>“My lord the king, everything that these men have done to Jeremiah the prophet is evil. They have thrown him into a cistern, where he is likely to die because of the famine, for there is no more bread in the city.”

<sup>10</sup>Then the king gave orders to Ebed Melek the Cushite: “Take thirty men from here under your command and lift Jeremiah the prophet up out of the cistern before he dies.”

<sup>11</sup>So Ebed Melek took command of the men and entered a room under the treasury in the palace. He took some old rags and worn-out clothing from there, and he lowered them with ropes to Jeremiah in the cistern. <sup>12</sup>Ebed Melek the Cushite said to Jeremiah, “Put these rags and worn-out clothes under your arms to pad the ropes.” After Jeremiah did that, <sup>13</sup>they lifted him up with the ropes and pulled him out of the cistern. After this Jeremiah remained in the courtyard of the guard.

## **Epistle Lesson**

*In our Epistle lesson God tells us to rejoice when we suffer because it means that we're sharing in the sufferings of Christ. We're making a difference in the spiritual battle. He tells us that the name of God will always attract persecution, but that that same name is the only hope that people have for salvation.*

*We aren't ashamed when we are insulted for Christ; it's actually a compliment! We are ashamed when we suffer for our sin, but never for being a Christian. We commit ourselves to God and continue to do good.*

## **1 Peter 4:12–19**

<sup>12</sup>Dear friends, do not be surprised by the fiery trial that is happening among you to test you, as if something strange were happening to you.

<sup>13</sup>Instead rejoice whenever you are sharing in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

<sup>14</sup>If you are insulted in connection with the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. <sup>15</sup>Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, a thief, a criminal, or as a meddler.

<sup>16</sup>But if you suffer for being a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God in connection with this name. <sup>17</sup>For the time has come for judgment to begin with the household of God. Now if it begins with us, what will be the end for those who disobey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup>And if it is hard for the righteous to be saved, where will the ungodly sinner end up? <sup>19</sup>So let those who suffer according to the will of God entrust their souls to their faithful Creator while doing what is good.

## **Verse of the Day**

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Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia.

## **Gospel Lesson**

*Jesus didn't come to be popular or serve himself. He came to suffer—he came to die. He came to live in perfect obedience to his Father and in perfect love for us. He came to submit to his Father's will and to sacrifice everything for us and for our salvation.*

*His obedience and love were not easy or cheap. Ours shouldn't be either. We are not saved so we can sin more. We are saved to live for Jesus, to bear our cross. The cross is always painful. Our cross is anything that we suffer in consequence of our faith. The world rejected Jesus; it will reject us too. We choose to live our faith. It's not always easy or convenient, but it's the only thing a living faith can do.*

**Mark 8:27-35 (EHV)**

<sup>27</sup>Jesus went away with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?”

<sup>28</sup>They told him, “John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others say one of the prophets.”

<sup>29</sup>“But who do you say I am?” he asked them.

Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.”

<sup>30</sup>Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup>Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things; be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the experts in the law; be killed; and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He was speaking plainly to them. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

<sup>33</sup>But after turning around and looking at his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! You do not have your mind set on the things of God, but the things of men.”

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd and his disciples together and said to them, “If anyone wants to follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever wants to save his life will lose it. But whoever loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

♪ Hymn of the Day – 415

To God Be the Glory

Sermon                      Jeremiah 38:1-13 (EHV)

The Nicene Creed  
Mission of the Church

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**PRAYERS FOR HEALING OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

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**A.J. Betters, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Angie 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), **Jesse**

**Johnston** (Jim & Laurie Johnston's son), **Dacien Konell** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Brock Miller** (Jenna Miller's brother), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son) **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew) **and Aaron Wood** (Hope Wood's brother).  
**Firefighter: Steve Campbell. Police: Greg Haemker and Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband).

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♪ Distribution Hymn – 428 *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me*

Song of Simeon, Closing Prayer & The Benediction CWS p. 37

♪ Closing Hymn – 334 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** God's people want to tell others about the peace, joy and forgiveness they have in Jesus. But many Christians are unsure how to do this. Join us as we learn some simple, practical ways to reach out to the lost souls God has brought into our lives. Join us today after worship.

**This We Believe:** *Starting Thursday, October 7 at 6:00pm*, we'll hold a basic course on the teachings of the Lutheran Church. Many of our school parents will be attending, so if you want to brush up on (or find out) what the Lutheran Church teaches and what our school is teaching the kids, come and join us. It would be great for our school parents to meet you and make a Christian friend at Trinity.

**Small Group Bible Study:** We're looking to start up our small group Bible Studies again this fall. It's a great way to grow in faith and friendship with your family at Trinity. If you'd like to host, facilitate, or attend one of these classes, just sign up in church or on our website [www.trinitymarinette.com](http://www.trinitymarinette.com). Training is provided. If you have any questions, just ask Pastor or Fred Schrank.

**Phase 2 Scholarships Applications** Trinity Lutheran School members and non-members who make a financial need request for children

attending grades PK-8. The due date for applications is October 1st. Contact the school at [tlsecretary@tlsmarinette.com](mailto:tlsecretary@tlsmarinette.com) or call 715-732-2956 for an application.

**FREE Books:** learn a Lutheran response to evolution You can request 3 FREE books (32-48 pages each). Choose from 10 titles. Request yours at [www.LutheranScience.org/FreeBooks](http://www.LutheranScience.org/FreeBooks) or by writing to (include your address): Lutheran Science Institute, 13390 W. Edgewood Ave, New Berlin WI 53151. This offer expires Dec. 31. Only one request per address. Limited to addresses in the USA.

**Volunteers Needed:** TLS is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of things around the school such as: Tutoring | Homework help |Teacher prep (making copies, prepping supplies, etc.) |Correcting *Fountas and Pinnell Testing* | Reading with students. Please contact Liz Broring at [eboring@tlsmarinette.com](mailto:eboring@tlsmarinette.com) for more information or to volunteer.

**School Secretary Vacancy:** We will have a school secretary vacancy 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. Contact the Principal Danell (715-732-2956) for a job description or if interested in applying.

**Organ Dedication** – On **Sunday, October 3.** Mr. Charles Bonow is coming as guest organist to help lead worship, he will provide a short (half hour) recital designed to further display the capabilities and more tonal resources of our new instrument

**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. We'll practice on Mondays at 7:00pm after church. Come and join us!

**The Lake Superior Circuit Fall Rally:** will be held in person this year on Sat. Nov. 6th at St. John Florence, WI. We will be holding a special offering for LWMS on Sunday, October 10th & Sunday, October 17th. The monies will go for one foreign mission and one home mission.

† Next week at a glance †  
September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Communion Worship Service.....6:00pm
- Choir Practice.....7:00pm

**Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Food Pantry.....10:00am – 12:00pm
- Praise Team Practice.....6:30pm

**Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

*TLS School Picture Day*

- Public School Catechism Class.....3:30pm

**Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Food Pantry.....1:00pm – 3:00pm
- New Member Class.....6:00pm

*Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>*

**Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Catechism Class.....1:00pm

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Organ Dedication*

- Worship Service – Usher Team 2.....9:00am
- Bible Study.....10:00am

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**Those serving in our Lord's house**

**Preacher:** Pastor Jon Tesch

**Altar Guild:** Janelle Peters & Sue Vieth

**Lector:** Josh Ehlers

*Next Week: Pastor Tesch*

**Music:** Josh Ehlers

*Next Week: Charles Bonow*

**Usher Team:** 1 Dale Zorn

*Next Week: 2 Fred Schrank*

Dennis McKenney, Jerry Kamps  
and Dave Schacht

*Donn Yunke, Tim Baneck  
and Mike Hoard*

**Church Cleaning Team**

**Weekend of Sept 26, 2021**

*Weekend of Oct, 3 2021*

Allen & Ruth Behnke

William & Tereasa Hellerman

Suzanna Bolyard

Shawn Haulotte

Lori Hoheneder

Rose Karr