



Trinity Lutheran Church and School
 To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20
Church Announcements For The Week of August 19, 2018

	<p>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Divine service will follow page #184 Setting 3 HC Opening #655; Sermon #700; H/C #536, 523; Closing #837 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study in the Library</p>	
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8:30 Divine Service ~ Dorothy Anderson Soprano
 "It Is No Secret What God Can Do"

Please help: Sunday School teachers are needed immediately for the 2018-2019 Sunday School program. We need teachers and helpers who joyfully desire to share the love of Jesus with children. Sunday School is such an important part of raising our children in the love and knowledge of Jesus. For more information or to volunteer, please see Karla O'Shea, Rob Grady or Pastor Bob.

Sierra Cayleigh Anne Peterson, infant daughter of Robert Peterson and Catherine Peters is being baptized today at the 11:00 a.m. service. May God's blessings be with this family as they raise this child in the knowledge of Him.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service:
 Jeff and Valarie McClain will be received on Sunday, August 19th. Jeff and Valarie are transferring from Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook.

The flowers are placed on God's altar by Todd and Christine Suddreth in thanks to God for his many blessings.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the belief and confidence that in this Sacrament, Christ is truly present, giving us His body and blood, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine (**1 Corinthians 10:16, Mark 14:22-24**). As Christians (and specifically as Missouri Synod Lutherans), we believe that it is through Jesus Christ alone that we have the hope of eternal life. We believe that we are sinners in need of forgiveness and that in the Lord's Supper, God gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (**Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28**). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord's Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (**2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6**).

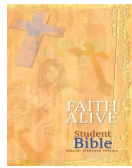
GUESTS AND VISITORS: Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE: The "red" wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The "white" wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only "red" wine with normal alcohol content.

Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?
A: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" (**1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion"**). Please see www.lcms.org for more information.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

Church News



Special Gift From Trinity ~ All students in 3rd grade at Trinity Lutheran Church and School receive the Faith Alive Student Bible. This Bible is presented during a service September 9th.

Please call the church office to let the church secretary, Nancy, know if you have a 3rd grader. (Parents of Students at Trinity need not call). Thank you!



TLC Community Clinic is Saturday, September 29th, 2018 ~ 9a.m.- 2p.m.

The bulletin board with items for the clinic store is in the narthex. Please take a tag or two, buy the items, and return them to the box.

We need new or gently used washable winter coats for all ages. Place them in the coat box in the narthex. Thank you for helping.



CHURCH LIBRARY ~ Need a relaxing “thing to do”? Summer schedules can be just as hectic as the rest of or year. But...you’re invited to browse the church library shelves to find a book or two. We’re putting on the “Featured” shelf 3 books by Lauraine Snelling, “Wake the Dawn” and #1 and #2 in her “Song of Blessing” series. And 2 books by Becky Wade of her “Bradford Sisters” series. They’re all light and easy reading. ENJOY!

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13 Reasons Why Christian Education is Important Posted by Pieter Stok

- Sound Christian Education takes the Bible seriously.
 - Truth is seen as absolute.
 - Christian Education believes a Christian worldview can make a positive difference.
 - It gives students a strong foundation in a world of shifting values and morals.
 - Christian Education recognizes God’s sovereignty and Christ’s Kingship, and ... therefore God’s claims over all of creation are taken seriously.
 - No subject or curriculum is outside the orbit of God.
 - Students are recognized for who they are: sinners in need of God’s grace in Christ.
 - Also students are given a vision of God’s Kingdom and their place in it.
 - Good Christian education recognizes the unique, God given gifts and talents of the students and challenges them to achieve their amazing potential.
 - It assists parents in their God given mandate.
- Sound Christian Education treats the student as a whole person whose aim is to grow in Christ-likeness..
- A foundation in God and His word prepares the student for tomorrow.

Trinity Lutheran School’s first day of school is August 22. Chapel Service will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. with a 11:30 a.m. dismissal from school.

Praise God for our Christian schools.

- *Healthy Christian Education develops critical thinking by having the courage to explore other world views from the perspective of its own worldview.*



Youth News
Favorite Hymns that were voted for the Monday Night Service
August 20 ~ Lift High The Cross
August 27 ~ Beautiful Savior

New Member Class Forming ~ If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church visit the ‘welcome’ table in the narthex. Please sign-up on the yellow half-sheet that is located on that table. Leave the yellow sheet on the table **or** give it to Pastor Bob **or** call the church office (708-839-1200) so your name may be added to our New Member class list.



Thank you for all prayers, cards and well wishes over my recent surgery and recovery. They were all truly uplifting and comforting during this time. Our Lord has blessed me with a successful surgery and a positive outlook. He truly is a merciful and healing God! Thank you, Dick Rediehs



The School TRIP program is back. The next gift card orders will go in on **Friday, Aug 17** and will be available the following Friday. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby and in the church narthex by the flower chart. Drop off the order forms in the school office. For questions, please call Michelle Bouchard 708-945-5350. Trip ordering is also available online. There are hundreds more merchants and monetary increments.

There are also gift cards available at school for cash and carry:
Kohl’s, Binny’s, Old Navy, Amazon, Best Buy, Bakers Square, Cabela’s, Olive Garden, Speedway, Home Depot, Panera, Chili’s, Dunkin Donut, and Lettuce Entertain You.

Community News



Become a Hospice Volunteer with AMITA Health, Adventist St. Thomas Hospice. Join us for a 2-week intensive Volunteer Hospice Training Program, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, **September 10-21** from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Location: 119 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite 111, Hinsdale. RSVP: Sophia Foley, Volunteer Coordinator 630-856-6998 or email Sophia.Foley@amitahealth.org

The Rock Island Circuit of the Central Illinois District presents an abbreviated seminar for laity on **“Demons and the Ministry of Deliverance”** on **September 17, 2018** at St. John Lutheran Church, 1450 30th Avenue, East Moline, IL. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The featured speaker is Dr. Harold Ristau, Assistant Professor of Theology at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catherine's, Ontario. There is no charge for laity but pre-registration is appreciated. For additional information, call 309.799.5650



An Evening With Eric Metaxas ~ Eric Metaxas is the #1 New York Times best selling author of *Martin Luther, If You Can Keep It*, *Bonhoeffer*, *Amazing Grace* and *Miracles*. He is the host of the *The Eric Metaxas Show*, a nationally syndicated daily radio show. He is a senior fellow and lecturer at large at the King's College in New York City, where he lives with his wife and daughter. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 310 E. Main Street, East Dundee, will host “Luther, Lutherans and Lutheranism”, Tuesday, **September 25, at 7p.m.** Tickets are \$12 at ericmetaxas-immanuel.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact 847-428-4477 or www.immanuel-ed.org.



Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago
Our homeless have told us they feel like they are the 2nd congregation of St. Matthew, singing and praising God. They listen when we read the Bible to them and are happy to participate in our devotions. It is true, we have two congregations, Praise God!! **If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is September 11th. Meet at the church office at 11:00 a.m.**

The Darien Historical Society and St. John Lutheran Church Trustees will co-sponsor a tour of the St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery located at 7214 South Cass Avenue, Darien on **Saturday, September 15**, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Learn about area residents from past generations and gain insight into local history from docents giving first person narratives in period dress at St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery which was established in 1859. For more information, visit sjlcdarien.org/events/cemetery-walk.html, call 630-969-7987 or email info@sjlcdarien.org.



**JOB
OPENING**

St. Luke Christian Care is seeking counselors for our before and after school programs. We are looking for individuals that are positive and nurturing role models for all children. Counselors provide a safe and fun environment that encourages Christian attitudes and behaviors. Counselors assist students with homework, plan and execute engaging after-school activities such as craft projects and lead group games while supervising, keeping children safe and engaged. Morning shift begins at 7:00 a.m. and the afternoon shift begins at 2:00 p.m. All applicants must be 18 years of age. Email Allison Witowicz Director of Christian Care & Physical Education Teacher ~ lhahn@saintlukeitasca.org

TEACHER ASSISTANT

Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center is looking for a loving person to assist our early childhood teachers. This is a wonderful opportunity to become involved in Lutheran Education and share your faith. This is a part-time position M-F that follows our school calendar. Zion ECEC serves children ages 2-6 years old. Please email resume to EReillyZionECEC@gmail.com

You're invited... Families with young children are invited to attend a book reading by Walther alum, Tempestt Williams '09 on **Saturday, August 25th at 9:00 a.m.** Tempestt is the author of two children's books (*Just Like Mommy* and *Breakfast Surprise*) and has another one coming out soon. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to alumni@walther.com by August 20th.

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Have you ever wondered what you could do personally for the family who is caring for a loved one around the clock? Are you nervous about spending time alone with a person who has a disability? Voice of Care is offering a training which will enable you to give volunteer respite care with confidence AND to offer the message of hope in Jesus Christ at the same time! Join us at the Northern Illinois District Office (2301 S Wolf Rd in Hillside) on **September 8th** from 8:30 to 4:30. Cost is \$55 and includes manual and lunch. To reserve your seat, please call Deaconess Kris Blackwell 630-234-1491. Deaconess Kris Blackwell, Executive Director, Voice of Care, P O Box 251 West Chicago IL 60186



Those Serving This Weekend....

Sunday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel
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Organist.....Howard Eggert
Contemporary Worship Leader.....Kiko Negron
Monday Night Reader.....Kurt Ulrich
Guitarist.....Jason Lyons

Altar Guild ~ Joanne Stastny, Sherry LaFlame, Crista Childers, Kris Fischer

*Usher Group 4: 8:30 a.m. ~ Jake Bulthuis, Phil Strieter, David Conoboy,
Richard Rediehs, Richard Joiner, Michael Bulthuis*

Usher Group 2: 11:00 a.m. ~ Fred Ruckauf, Eric Heth

Communion Assistants: 8:30 a.m. : Glenn Fritschel and Steve Voelz

Monday ~ 6:30 p.m. : No Communion

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Madilyn Farago and Kylie Autullo

11:00 a.m.: Lawton Knappenburger and Paul Satek

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Trinity Teachers

11:00 a.m.: Trinity Teachers

Sunday Aug 19

8:30 a.m. Divine Service HC
9:45 a.m. Bible Study (CL)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 ~ Peterson Baptism
 ~ McClain Received as New Members

Monday Aug 20

6:30 p.m. Celebration Service

Tuesday Aug 21

7:00 p.m. Basketball (G)

Wednesday Aug 22

First Day of School ~ 11:30 a.m. early dismissal

Thursday Aug 23

7:30 p.m. Praise Band (CH)

Friday Aug 24

Saturday Aug 25

8:30 a.m. Trustees

From the Mouths of Children

1) NUDITY

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom! That lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"

2) OPINIONS

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

3) KETCHUP

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

4) MORE NUDITY

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"



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Prayers

Our Members who are homebound....

Jon and Jackje Laatz, Dorothy Tiedt, Jan Osysko, Herman Pastori, Darlene Ciolek

Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes....

*Joyce Rabas, Tom Harding,
Lorraine Buczko, Laurie Verba*



Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of Aug 19

*Cameron Garren, James Mahoney, Cyrus Young, Matthew Hruska Jr.,
Cheryl Lynn LaFlame, Poppi Sass, Terry Baldwin, Samantha DiBacco,
Cindy McSeeney, Christine Zaccari, Ryan Conoboy, Gary Tiedt*

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of Aug 19

*Lorenzo and Kathleen Dibacco, James and Linda Horejs,
Frank and April Formato, Rick and Sharry Joiner, Terry and Sandra Pauly,
Marvin and Kim Sass, Paul and Cynthia Wunglueck*



Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military.....

Peter Davidovitch (South Korea) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung

Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame

Andrea Logan ~niece of Cathy LaFlame

Sarah Mears~ National Guard

Kris Randolph (Active Duty~Scott AFB) Air Force airman ~ son of Joan Randolph

Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz

Chaplain Mike Sneath (Tennessee)

Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht ~ Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico

Lt. Col. Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Kirtland, AFB, NM) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht

Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes

*Chaplain Mike Moreno~ Pursuing a masters degree in order to serve with wounded warriors.
nephew of Bessie Kuske*

Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino

Devin Mosely ~ (US Army, Ft. Carson ,CO) Deployed to Afghanistan

Connor Mersch ~ US Army, Fort Drum, New York

Riley Gentile ~ US Army Paratrooper in Texas, cousin of Sharleen VanDahm



August 19 "Whom can you encourage today? Think of lonely hearts that need the encouragement of the presence of their Savior. Tell those who are worried about the future that you are praying for them and that God has good plans for them. And don't forget the simple fact that just listening to others and letting them know you care may be all they need. Listen to your Savior encouraging you in His Word and you will be well prepared to encourage others." www.lutheransforlife.org



Week of August 12

Weekend Worship

Attendance ~ 228

Communion ~ 117



Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity?

A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before every Baptism & Wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.

Prayers



Weekly Prayers

CANCER PATIENTS:

Bernie Glasgow ~ Req. by Kim Freese

Sheryl III ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, **Bob Bordak, John**

Calkins ~ Req. by Lori Trinche

Bill Harris, Peter Trinche ~ Req. by Lori Trinche,

Gav Roby and Beth Johnson ~ Req. by Jan Miller,

Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, **Roberta Kleyweg,**

Elaine Rice ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, **Margie Hammes** ~ Req. Neil Hammes



Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Scott Browne, Prayers for healing.

The Week of August 19

Hope Twigg and newborn son ~ Praise God for a healthy mom and baby boy ~ Req by Beverly Gehrt

Ursula ~ Prayers for healing ~ Req. by Crista Childers

Elizabeth Fritschel ~ Prayers for healing after a fall ~ Glenn Fritschel's mother

Prayers for the start of Trinity's new school year

August 12

Joey O'Shea Family ~ Prayers for comfort after his death ~ Brother-in-law of Karla O'Shea

Pastor Almstead ~ Prayers for comfort as he struggles with Alzheimer's and dementia

Ron ~ Prayers for healing

Darlene Ciolek ~ Prayers for healing ~ Req. by Linda Isbell

August 5

Carol Robinson ~ Prayers for healing after a stroke ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis

Darlene Ciolek ~ Prayers for healing ~ Req. by Sue Voelz

Gigi ~ Prayers for strength to get through chemo

Eleanor Zuehlke Family ~ Prayers for comfort after the death of Eleanor ~
Christa Childer's grandmother and mother of Charlotte Reschke

California Fire Victims

July 29

Michael ~ Prayers for Michael who just lost his younger brother ~ Esther Dewit

Dick Rediehs ~ Prayers for healing after surgery

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or csecretary@tlbr.org Thank you, Nancy



To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service
Isaiah 29:11-19; Ephesians 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13



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