

Welcome to Church! We're so happy to have you with us!



Trinity Church and School

Church Announcements for the Week of September 12, 2021

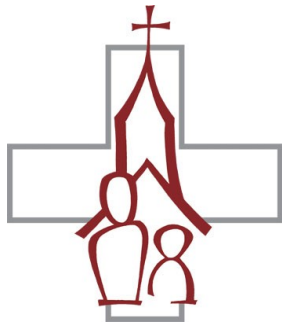
STEWARDSHIP WEEK II

"To save the lost and to strengthen the saved" - Matthew 28:18-20

The chancel flowers are given by:

Carol and Vic Leffelman

In celebration of their wedding anniversary



Those serving this weekend:

Sunday Preacher.....Pastor Bob Geaschel

Saturday Preacher.....Pastor Bob Geaschel

Organist.....Marc Silhan

Contemporary Worship Leader.....Jake Pallisard

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. Divine Service & 5:30 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

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Opening #905

Sermon #729

H/C #570

Closing #878

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. Bible Study in the Library

9:45 a.m. Sunday School in Lower Level

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 12

8:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting (CL)

Monday, September 13

7:00 p.m. Volleyball (G)

Tuesday, September 14

7:00 p.m. Basketball (G)

Wednesday, September 15

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

12:00 p.m. TORCH deadline

4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (TFH)

Thursday, September 16

6:30 p.m. Stewardship (CL)

Friday, September 17

Saturday, September 18

8:30 a.m. Trustees

5:30 p.m. Divine Worship Service

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.

TYPICAL QUESTION ASKED BY VISITORS

Q: *Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?*

A: *The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applies 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 church 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 circumstance" (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 ten minutes before the service.

CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Mornings: 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion
the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

Saturday Evenings: 5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

Afternoon Communion: September 12th and September 26th from 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Reservations are no longer required to attend church.

*Both Sunday morning services (8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) will continue to be live streamed.

COVID WORSHIP UPDATE

The Board of Elders have decided on the following measures:

COMMON CUP: The Common Cup (Chalice) will be offered for those who desire to use it. Individual cups will always be available. The plastic communion cups that contain both bread and wine will be used at the afternoon services as well as the Monday even service until our supplies are used.

AFTERNOON COMMUNION: Afternoon Communion will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

MASK POLICY: Mask wear is recommended in the sanctuary. The Pastor and Elder will continue to wear a mask during Holy Communion distribution. The air system and ceiling fans will remain on during worship, and the UV air-cleaners under the balcony will remain. Mask wear is required in the narthex.

SEATING: Every other pew will continue to be restricted from use. We will continue social distancing through August. At the August Elders' Meeting, this will be re-evaluated.

HYMNALS: Hymnals will return to the pews, but the bulletins will continue to print each hymn. Hymnal use is optional at this time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THERE IS SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

All children Preschool through 8th grade are welcome.

Sunday school will be held in the church basement.

Sunday School is held most Sundays from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.



CHURCH NEWS

MASK UPDATE

Mask wear is required in the narthex.

Mask wear is recommended in the sanctuary.

CONFIRMATION

The confirmation parent meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Acolytes will serve in church services beginning October 3rd. 8th Grade may start Sermon reports in church at anytime. Register your child for confirmation by calling the church secretary at 708-839-1200.



THE CHOSEN

A Bible study based on the television series about the life of Christ. Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Library beginning September 23rd and continuing on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

What does it mean to be Chosen? We will take a look at this through the video series as we:

- Take a deeper look at Isaiah 43 and its fulfillment in Jesus and the lives of His followers, including us
- Look at script excerpts, quotes, and illustrations from the show
- Tackle guiding questions

Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications—although it says even more about the Chooser than the chosen. We are loved because He is love. We are saved because He is merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen nation.

Sign up to participate in this study at the table in the church entrance area. There are 9 sessions for this study. For more information, please contact Mr. Grady, rgrady@tlbr.org

SPORTS

Are you looking for some free fun and exercise?

Volleyball is open to anyone 18 or older and meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. off-site. After Labor Day, volleyball will move inside to the school gym.

Basketball is open to anyone high school age or older and meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

Questions about volleyball? Contact Keith Wendte at 630-455-1775

Questions about basketball? Contact Mark Winterroth at 630-679-0359

PRAYERS

Week of September 12th

Valerie McClain, continued prayers for healing

Howard Eggert, prayers for health and healing following surgery

Fred Childers, prayers for healing during cancer treatment, hospitalized

Wayne Pahr, prayers for continued health and healing - req. by Bill and Judy Jung

September 5

Nancy Cawthon, prayers for healing following knee surgery - req. by Pastor Bob

Fred Childers, prayers for healing during cancer treatment, hospitalized

Wayne Pahr, prayers for continued health and healing - req. by Bill and Judy Jung

Prayer of thanksgiving on the birth of baby girl Remes, parents are Chuck and Brooke Remes

Rev. Paul "Bo" Brink, prayers for strength during chemotherapy, retired Pastor from Faith Lutheran Church in Las Vegas - req. by Steve and Beverly Gehrt

August 29

Fred Childers, prayers for healing during cancer treatment

Ben Childers, prayers for health and healing, hospitalized

Wayne Pahr, prayers for continued health and healing - req. by Bill and Judy Jung

Josh Eichelberger, prayers for continued strength and healing, home from the hospital battling Covid - req. by and son in law of Tony & Jan Baranek

James Nunez, prayers for health and healing

Wendy Gerard, prayers for health and healing

Prayer of thanksgiving, on the birth of Logan Vincent Murray, parents are Charles and Olivia Murray - req. by Carla and Mark Murray

Liviana (4 years old) in a coma - req. by Pat Cermak

Scott Browne, prayers for health while waiting for a heart transplant - req. by Pastor Bob



OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND

Jon and Jackie Laatz, Darlene Ciolek

OUR MEMBER WHO ARE IN ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOMES

Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczko, Laurie Verba, Arnie Mueller, Myrt Novak

Prayer requests maybe sent to Pastor Bob at RGEASCHEL@TLBR.ORG and/or Sara Hendrickson at CSECRETARY@TLBR.ORG

Please clearly state whether the prayer request is:
PUBLIC - to be used during worship and in the weekly announcements
PRIVATE - for Pastor only

**OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Ray & Marilyn Rampage, Todd & Christine Suddreth,
William & Jean Krzemienski, Carol & Victor Leffelman,
David & Teena Bottger, Mel & Sharon Marwitz,
Robert & Elaine Kearney, Thomas & Rita Rafinski, Aaron & Lori Wendte



CANCER PATIENTS

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| Christie Larson - Req Eileen Stonys | Pat Kaiser - Req. by Nancy Montelbano | Peter Hanton |
| Julie Marie (Pastor Albrecht's daughter) | Raymond Kay - Req by Nancy Montelbano | David Barnett |
| Sheryl III - Req. by Sandi Bulthuis | Jayden Brannon (9 years old) | Bethany Muncy |
| Bruce Schwartz - Req. by Nancy Montelbano | John Seaman , Mary Gannon's brother | Ken Valentino |
| Peter Salerno Jr. - Req. by Sandi Bulthuis | Diane Moberg - Req. by Michele Geaschel | Don Smith |
| Lauren Fields - Req. by Lauren Vasquez | Hugh Coleman - Req. by Nancy Montelbano | Laurie Beyer |
| Jean Harris - Req. by Sharon Wendte | Jeff Strausburg - Req. by Gail Klotz | |
| Mark Monaghan - Req. by Nancy Montelbano | Kathy Griffin - Req. by Pat Cermak | |
| Fred Childers - Req. by Crista Childers | Andrew Krauss - Req. by Pastor Bob | |
| Christian - Req. by Pat Cermak | Amanda Gorman - Req. by Cheryl Kohutynski | |
| Lukas Voelz (4 years old battling Leukemia) - Req. by Helen Voelz | | |
| Trevor (14 years old with brain cancer) - Req by Steve & Sue Voelz | | |

OUR MEMBERS OR FRIENDS OF MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY -

- Peter Davidovitch** (South Korea) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung
- Thomas Logan** Nephew of Cathy LaFlame
- Sarah Mears National Guard**
- Jeremy Marwitz** (US) Grandson of Lee Marwitz
- Chaplain Mike Sneath** (Tennessee)
- Michael Grimes** (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes
- Chaplain Mike Moreno** Naval Reserves, serving at Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk NE as Pastor and Director of Ministries, nephew of Bessie Kuske
- Adam Koshiol** ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentine
- Riley Gentile** US Army Paratrooper in Italy, cousin of Sharleen Van Dahm
- Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht and Lt. Col. Angie M. Albrecht, MD** Stationed at Ramstien AFB, son and daughter-in-law of Pastor and Janet Albrecht
- Nicholas Bulthuis** US Army, son of Michael Bulthuis and grandson of Jake and Sandi Bulthuis
- Conner Childers** PV2 in 1st Battalion 67th Armored Regiment 1st Armored Division serving in Korea, son of Fred Childers, stepson of Crista Childers
- Ethan Bulthuis** Marines, son of Michael Bulthuis and grandson of Jake and Sandi Bulthuis

CHURCH NEWS

BABY BANK NEEDS

Gently used WINTER clothing in the following sizes:

Newborn - boy and girl

9-12 month - girl

18-24 month - boy

Also needed: diapers sizes 5 and 6

Please bring any donations to church and place them in the narthex.



ST. MATTHEW SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS:

- Napkins
- 8 oz foam cups
- Toilet paper
- Paper Towels

These items can be dropped off at the church on the weekend or the church office during the week.

POD COLLECTION

Pod collection remains ongoing. Any bags that contain clothes, shoes, belts, purses, sheets, bedding, towels, rags, and soft tote bags. Please call Rob Grady at 708-839-1200 x 4

Thank you to everyone who donated to the pod last school year. We dropped off 7,300 pounds of donated clothing!

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is extending its Mobile Pantry program to Lyons Township locations. Open to the public. It is recommended that you bring your own grocery bags. Mobile food pantries will be at the following locations every third Tuesday of the month from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

September 21, 2021 Village of Hodgkins, 9096 Joliet Road, Hodgkins, IL 60525

October 19, 2021 St. Blasé, 7348 W. 61st Place, Summit, IL 60501

November 23, 2021 Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice, IL 60458

SEPTEMBER 4TH & 5th WORSHIP ATTENDANCE -

5:30 p.m. - 39; HC 34

8:30 a.m. - 66; HC 54

11:00 a.m. - 54



PLANNING A BAPTISM OR WEDDING AT TRINITY?

A meeting with Pastor Bob Geaschel is required before every baptism and wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

MICAH 6:6-8; 1 PETER 4:7-11; LUKE 22:24-27

BROADCAST INFORMATION

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Begin studying the book of Leviticus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), begin studying the book of Ezekiel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel services weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

WORSHIP ANEW: Worship Anew celebrates the new life that all people have in Jesus with a weekly 30 minute broadcast service. Christ's love is shared through scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Chicago's CW Station WPWR Channel 50

Sunday 10:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138 (TCT) DirecTV 377

Worship Anew is excited to produce *Hope-Full Living*. Worship Anew also produces a weekly online and broadcast worship service as well as a weekly video devotion called *Moments of Comfort*. Worshipanew.org

TIME OF GRACE MINISTRY: Find uplifting, encouraging Christian messages on the Time of Grace TV program. Watch on WBBM (CBS 2), Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Time of Grace can also be found on YouTube to watch anytime - youtube.com/timeofgrace

QUOTE FOR SEPTEMBER 12

"God has taken away your sins. He has changed your heart. He gives you the ability to put yourself last so that you can humbly serve others. That's greatness and a great life in God's eyes. That humble serving attitude values and serves every life whether that life is a few cells old or a gene short of worldly greatness."

Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota

- A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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708.839.1200/church - 708.839.1444/school - www.TLBR.org

SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior!

The 2021-2022 school year has officially begun! The Lord has blessed us with a great start. We have a tremendous staff of teachers and leaders in our classrooms and our numbers are GROWING. We have 95 students at Trinity this school year! We are beyond blessed to have each one of them.

Of course, this school year could not have happened without the ongoing support that our congregation members provide every year! I wanted to thank everyone for their support for our church and school. With all of your encouragement we have been able to provide a Christ-centered education to many children and we are GROWING year after year!

In His Service,

Andy DeWitt
Principal

BE CAUTIOUS

Preschool classes began Thursday, August 26th. There are cones set up in the back parking lot at school as the preschool classroom boundary. When dropping off clothes or paper, please be cautious. For the safety of the children, please go around the cones and drive slowly. Children will be outside most days, even during the winter. Thank you!



SCHOOL OFFERING

For the 1st Quarter, Trinity School will be collecting NEW school supplies for Liberian Children's Ministry. The following is a list of supplies needed:

Spiral Notebooks, Composition Books, Crayons, Pencil Sharpeners, Lined Paper, Pens
Teacher record books, Rulers, Pencils, New or gently used backpacks

So far **467** items have been collected!

TRIP ORDERS

Gift card orders will go in on **September 13; October 4, 18; November 1, 15; December 6, 13** and Michele will contact you when the orders come in. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby or the church narthex. Drop off the order forms in the school office. For questions, please call Michele Geaschel at 708-839-1444. Trip ordering is also available online where there are hundreds more merchants and monetary increments.

1. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com
2. Click "Join a Program"
3. Enter Trinity's enrollment code: C73LF95B7L57