



Trinity Lutheran Church and School

To reach up in worship, reach out through evangelism, and reach in by discipleship

Church Announcements For The Week of August 16, 2015



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. service will follow p. 184 setting 3 HC

Opening #914; Sermon #696; H/C #626 & 629; Closing #721

10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

You Are Invited to Our Adult Bible Study at 9:45

in our Church Library.

Ann Weisbecker's funeral was held on Wednesday, August 12, at Trinity.
May God's comfort in Christ be with this family during their time of loss.



Guest Pastor: Pastor Keith Haney
Sermon Title: "Faith Lessons from My Father"
Sermon Text: Hebrews 11:17-31
8:30 a.m. Soloist: Bass Soloist Dick Rediehs



The flowers are placed on God's altar by Ray and Bernie Lucas
in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary.



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



Mark Your Calendar for our 150th Anniversary Celebrations

Theme: Grace Through Many Generations

September 13 ~ 1950's Sunday ~ Combined Church Service at 10:00am
with an Old Fashion Church Picnic to follow

October 25 ~ Reformation Sunday ~ Wear red to church to commemorate the
498th Anniversary of the posting of the 95 theses.

November 8 ~ The 150 Anniversary Celebration Service at 3:00pm with a banquet to follow

Guest Pastor is District President Rev. Dan Gilbert

December 6 ~ Church Dedication Anniversary (1865)



The preliminary tally for the rummage sale is \$8,000.00. These funds are split
according to hours worked between the Ladies Aid and Youth Group.
Thank you to all who donated items.



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



Please save coupons and put them
in the box in the church narthex by the clinic box.
These coupons can then be used to
purchase products for the clinic.



Trinity Lutheran Church & School
11503 German Church Road, Burr Ridge

TLC Community Clinic ~ September 26th, 2015

The board is up in the church narthex with the items we need for our clinic store. We
will be adding different items each week. We are trying to collect enough to serve 350
guest. Please grab paper slips with names of needed items from the board. Then bring
the item back to church and place them in the large box in the narthex.

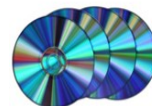
If you prefer to have the clinic store committee do the shopping, feel free to drop a
monetary donation in the clinic store water jug and we will shop for you. Thanks for
your generosity!!!



The Church Basement Vacuum Cleaner is missing.
Please return as soon as possible. Sue Voelz

DVDs of our worship services are available in the church library

They are free to check out for one week. You may copy the library DVD at your
home **or work for no charge**. Shut-Ins & College students can receive **free copies** by request
through the **church office**. If you would like to purchase a copy of a DVD at \$3.00,
please email a request to the church office.



Youth News

The 2015 Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, August 16 ~ Tuesday, August 18.
There are 23 students registered to attend the confirmation retreat at
Camp Luther. What a blessing this event will be for these students.



**Left
Today!**

Church News



Our new logo for
Trinity Lutheran Church and School
Burr Ridge, IL



School News



2015-16 theme: **Grace Alone – Life Together** “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

IT’S NOT TOO LATE to register your child to join us at Trinity.

This Thursday, August 20 is the first day of school!! If you know of a family still looking to register their children have call the school office at 708-839-1444.

CHRIST-CENTERED
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

All parents are required to attend one two principal parent meetings. The dates and times of those meetings are as follows:

Today: Sunday, August 16th services 9:30-10:30 in the church basement

Monday, August 24th 6:30-7:30 pm in the church basement

Today!

Wednesday night is back-to-school night from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. The school and classrooms will be open for children and their families to bring in all their supplies and to set-up lockers.

Friday night is the annual back to school pool party from 7-9 pm at the Lemont Park District Pool.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the **Trinity Lutheran School Endowment Fund**. The school received a check of \$2,998 to be used for teacher development. This will pay for the teacher’s conference and other classes the teaching staff may take.

This year’s quarterly Chapel offerings will be donated to:

- Haitian Lutheran Mission Project
- Hearts for Jesus – assisting in ministry inner city Lutheran schools
- Feed My Starving Children
- Trinity’s Serving Clinic for 2016

If you would like to donate to one of these please contact Mr. Landgrave in the school office.

Blessings, Mr. Landgrave

Thought of the week: The two most important ingredients for a successful life are a goal and persistence.

You can follow Mr. Landgrave (and school events) on Twitter at @AaronLandgrave
Trinity Lutheran School is in need of a Part-time Spanish Teacher. If you are a certified teacher or you know of one please contact Mr. Landgrave at 708-839-1444.

Community News

Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men and Women.

Beyond grieving there is new life! Feeling “stuck”? Have you reached a “turning point” after your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed to help you reflect on and recognize new direction for your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one. Upcoming program: October 24 & 25 at Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia. For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry Phone: 708-354-7211 email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com.



The LOVE Christian Clearinghouse call-in center in Westmont is a multi-denominational ministry where Christian church volunteers work together to help families find solutions to everyday problems. Do you have 3 hours a week to put your faith into action? If yes, please call Lynda at 630-512-8669 for details. No prior experience is necessary and training is provided.

A senior lunch site is at Salerno's Pizzeria, 9301 W. 63rd Street, Hodgkins. Seniors aged 60+ may enjoy lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30am until 12:30pm for the suggested donation of \$2. Reservations must be made before noon the preceding business day by calling 708-354-1323. Cancellations must be made by 1pm the previous day. Please visit www.agingcareconnections.org to view the monthly menu.



Walcamp Outdoor Ministries Fall Festival - New Date

Sunday September 20, 2015



Events around camp: Worship 11am, Civil War History, Petting Zoo, Pig Roast at Lodge, Hayrides, Crafter Fair, Outdoor Foods, Abe and the Babe, Games and Bounce Houses on Lodge Lawn, Paintball Target Practice (\$5 for 100 paintballs) Paintball Exhibition Game at 2:00pm 32653

Five Points Road, Kingston, IL 815-784-5141 www.walcamp.org registrar@walcamp.org

Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago, IL 60608 St. Matthew's was granted a status of a “historic church”. St. Matthew is the only Lutheran church with this status. The church has survived for over 26 years as a servant church to hold bilingual services in English and Spanish and to continue with a special mission to feed the homeless and the unemployed during the whole year. I pray the Lord will bless you for your kind support to St. Matthew's self-supporting mission. Pastor Julio Antonio Loza (phone #773-847-6458) **If you would like to help serve soup, the next opportunity is September 8th Meet at the church office at 11am.**



Zion Lutheran's Early Childhood Education Center in Hinsdale, Illinois is looking for part time help.

The center is located at 204 S. Grant Street, Hinsdale, IL. If you are thinking of or know someone who is looking for part time help when school starts – Zion is look for an Early Childhood Before-care teacher and morning preschool teacher assistant Monday through Thursday to start mid-August. Applicant must be 19+ years old and one of the following: 60 semester hours including 6 in Early Childhood Education OR 30 semester hours including 6 in Early Childhood Education plus 1560 clock hours of experience in a licensed center OR CDA or CCP credential. Please call Director Peggy Farrell at 630-323-0065 or email her at tpfarrell@zionhinsdale.org if interested.



St. John Early Learning Center, Darien has openings for the following positions:

Teacher for 4 year old class M, W, F mornings

Teacher for 3 year old class M, W, F mornings

If you are interested in these positions, please contact Nancy Chibe at phone: 630-324-6582 or email: nancy.chibe@sjlcdarien.org



NEED
A
JOB?



Those Serving This Weekend.....

Sunday Preacher..... Pastor Keith Haney
 Sunday Liturgist..... Pastor Keith Haney
 Organist..... Howard Eggert
 Contemporary Worship Leader..... Russ Breimeier
 Saturday Reader..... Elaine Rall
 Guitarist..... Bill Satek

Altar Guild ~ Joanne Stastny and Sherry LaFlame

Usher Group 3 : 8:30am ~ Steve Voelz, Alan Van Dahm and Keith Wendte

*Usher Group 1 : 10:45am ~ Richard Thorburn, Jr., Gerald Tiedt, Gene Weisbecker,
 Frank Mika Jr. and Bill Harris*

Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30pm: Jake Bulthuis

Sunday ~ 8:30am: Dale Borchardt and Bob Sass

Acolytes: Sunday ~ 8:30am: Anna Helminiak and Thomas Collins

10:45am: Mitchell Barnacle and Riley Barnacle

Greeters 8:30am ~ Ruth Hess and Shirley Kaminski

Greeters 10:45am ~ Carissa Korres

Confirmation Retreat August 16 - 18

Sunday Aug 16

8:30am Worship HC
 9:35am-10:40am School Parent Meeting (CB)
 9:45am Bible Class
 10:45am Contemporary Worship

Monday Aug 17

Tuesday Aug 18
 12:00pm Torch Deadline

Wednesday Aug 19

10:30am Holy Folders (CR)
 6:30pm Back to School Night

Thursday Aug 20

School Resumes
 7:00pm Praise Team Practice (CH)

Friday Aug 21

Saturday Aug 22

8:30am Trustees
 6:30pm Celebration Service HC



We Invite You To View Our
 Website WEEKLY : www.TLBR.org
 For All Your Trinity Informational Needs! Announcements & Sermons,
 Weekly Events & Highlights,
 Announcements, Our Ministries Bible Studies, and More!

Trinity Lutheran Church & School ☩ 11500 German Church Rd. ☩ Burr Ridge, IL 60527
 708-839-1200 /church ☩ 708-839-1444 /school ☩ www.TLBR.org ☩

Prayers

Our Members who are homebound....

*Don Tomes, Gil Meyer, Jeannette Wielbinicki,
Deloris Harding and Lorraine Buczko*

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

*Joyce Miegel, Marlene Congdon, Joyce Rabas, Julie Rabas,
Ken Phillips, Phyllis Johnson, Aileen Mastney,
Caroline Cardinallo, and Marjorie Morgan*



Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of August 16....

*Cayden Cook, Mohammed Nurbhai, Ryan Abernathy, Matthew Reschke,
James Mahoney, Phyllis Johnson, Laverne Sass, Terry Baldwin,
Samantha DiBacco, Christine Zaccari*

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of August 16....

*Scott and Lisa Reinhart; Dick and Patricia Rediehs; Lisa and Kenneth Cohen;
Chris and Devinne Young; Lorenzo and Kathleen DiBacco;
James and Linda Horejs; Frank and April Formato; Chuck and Karen Warner*



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) airforce serviceman ~ son of Joan Randolph

Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz

Chaplain Mike Sneath (Virginia)

Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Edwards AFB, CA) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht

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

Chaplain Mike Moreno ~ Home, In reserves and resuming his position in Synod's Barnabas program.
nephew of our member Bessie Kuske

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



There is more to walking as children of light than avoiding the "unfruitful works of darkness" (Ephesians 4:11a). We are also to "expose them" (11b). Our churches dare not be silent because certain works of darkness are politically charged and controversial. God compels us to address them, for we have the message of the Light who alone can bring hope into people's lives darkened by sin. Prayer: Holy Spirit, use us to lovingly expose the deeds of darkness by the light that is Christ. Amen.



USE THIS QR CODE FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING AT TRINITY!!! When you scan this bar-code-like QR code image with a smart phone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of our church web page. To individuals who are familiar with QR codes, it will provide a quick and easy way to access our electronic giving portal. Take your announcements home, create a profile and giving is easy!



Weekly Prayers



CANCER PATIENTS: Christine Papas ~ Aunt of Kim (Steve) Freese,
David Bottger, Steve Krc, Dawn Krc ~ daughter-in-law of Dagmar Krc,
Joyce Chow ~ sister of David Bottger, Larry McIntyre ~ Req. by Ernst
 Family, Ted Bulthuis ~ Brother of Jake Bulthuis, Wilson Gregory ~ 2.5 years old ~
 Req. Nancy Richter. Grandson of Dennis Kelly, Gil Meyer ~ Req. by Yvonne
 Meyer, Gay Roby and Beth Johnson ~ Req. by Jan Miller, Elaine Rice ~ Req. by
 Susan Villarreal, Bill Farago ~ Req. by Debbi Kubicki & Herman and Betty Pastori,
Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Nancy Bordak ~ Req. by family, Robert
 Nowak ~ Req. by David Bottger, Claudette Arnswald ~ Req. by Pastor Bob

Rachel & Hope Salverredy ~ prayers for continued healing.

Caroline Cardinallo ~ Prayers for comfort for Caroline and her family, Joanne Cardinallo's mother



The Week of August 16

Prayers for the Confirmation Retreat

Jerry Cermak ~ Prayers for healing from bladder cancer ~ Req by Pat Cermak (Dan's Father)

Claudette Arnswalk ~ Prayers for comfort as she battles cancer

Katy Orrick ~ Prayers for health and healing

Declan ~ Prayers for Healing and Salvation

Family of Ann Weisbecker ~ Prayers for comfort after Anne's passing

Parker Alexander Snure (Amanda (Gehrt) and Chris Snure) ~ Prayers of thanksgiving for a new grandchild
 of Steve and Beverly Gehrt

August 9

Helen Elbert ~ Prayers for healing and comfort while going through chemo ~ Req. by Janice Miller

Family of Gilbert Meyer ~ Prayers for comfort after the passing of the Gil on August 2.

Beth Johnson ~ Prayers of Thanksgiving in her battle with cancer ~ Req. by Orv and Eileen St. Clair

Dennis ~ Prayers for strength to battle an infection ~ Req. by Orv and Eileen St. Clair

Veronica LaFlame ~ Prayers for strength for a speedy recovery ~ Req. by Greg and Cathy LaFlame

Bob Smetak ~ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Healing

Family of Ann Weisbecker ~ Prayers for comfort after Anne's passing on Thursday morning.

August 2

Robert Gomez ~ Prayers for healing ~ Marilyn Todd

Matilda Koppera ~ Continued prayers for health and healing now that she is home

Gene Weisbecker ~ Prayers for strength and healing

Haley Mahoney ~ Prayers for healing and salvation

Tom Harding ~ Prayers for healing after surgery

LCMS President Matthew Harrison and family ~ Prayers for comfort because a fire destroyed their home

July 26

Prayers for the Middle School Mission Trip to Cincinnati

Phyllis Johnson ~ Prayers for peace and comfort ~ Req. by ML Gaffke

Nancy Bordak ~ Prayers for healing from cancer

Families of the Chattanooga Attack ~ Prayers for peace, comfort and strength

*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*



Week of August 8
Weekend Worship
 Attendance ~ 299
 Communion ~ 118

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.*





By Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison

“It is the deadly hatred with which Satan attacks Christ. It is the thirst for a vengeance against Christ, which Satan cannot satisfy. It is the anxiety before Christ the judge. It is the rage of the fatally wounded beast.” — Rev. Hermann Sasse’s sermon on the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 1942

Tuesday morning, the Center for Medical Progress released another video exposing Planned Parenthood and the evil and immense pain that occur inside its clinics. The video is graphic. Little arms and legs are ripped from tiny bodies. They are callously referred to as “specimens,” sold at a price.

Jesus warned us about this. He reminded us that the devil would be hard at work, seeking to devour hearts and minds. He told us the world would try to silence His Word of life, and that His truth would be shunned. Satan will stop at nothing to rage at Christ, even if it means murdering the tiniest of people and selling their bodies for profit.

But God is not silent. He has a word for us, too. He comforts us in the knowledge that the devil’s attempts are desperate and futile, for Jesus came to save people, regardless of their size. He reminds us that He has “overcome the world” (John 16:33) and “came that [we] may have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). His point? Satan is fighting a losing battle, and he knows it.

So also, we pray, is Planned Parenthood. Its leadership can make excuses and attempt to justify its actions, complain that the videos are edited or that the Center for Medical Progress isn’t a legitimate organization. The chatter doesn’t matter. In Christ, the tide has already turned. God is not silent. He will not allow Satan to prevail.

Even now, He is causing young people to rise up, no longer content to let this genocide continue. His Church is standing up, too, as congregations and individuals show mercy to those who suffer the emotional pain of an abortion and come alongside moms and babies in financial and spiritual need. LCMS Life Ministry carries on its joyful work as well, supporting crisis pregnancy centers, providing educational life materials, teaching youth about chastity and working closely with our friends at Lutherans For Life and the National Pro-Life Religious Council.

Satan will roar for a time, but his evil, murderous ways won’t last. Sasse reminds us, “Before the power of Jesus the unbridled power of Satan has to stop,” for Jesus “takes the dominion of the world away from Satan.

“Satan cannot overpower us,” Sasse continues. “He cannot stand before this Lord Jesus. That’s why he rages.” Be comforted. Pray boldly. Speak bravely. Defend life. Act courageously. Let your frustration and disgust be turned to prayer and action on behalf of our littlest neighbors, for Satan cannot win, and God is not silent.

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison is president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

TLC Free Community Clinic – Saturday, September 26th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School, 11503 German Church Road, Burr Ridge, IL

- Those who enjoy visiting with people as well as being a good listener are encouraged to sign up to be an advocate – no special skills are required, but the volunteer should be able to be on their feet and navigate up and down stairs. The minimum age requirement is 16. We have had many wonderful young adult advocates, just older youth into their 70's, and everyone in between, so don't be shy! You will be blessed to be a blessing! Those who have additional language skills (Spanish or other) are especially needed.
- Contact Lori Trinche at ltrinche@yahoo.com or 708-839-1200 x225 for more details or to sign up.

The advocate role is one of a servant – the advocate will attend to every need of their guest(s) during their visit to our Clinic.

- Greet the guests and assist them with filling out paperwork.
- Help the guest(s) choose the most critical services and help them navigate the layout to insure their needs are met.
- Make the guest(s) feel welcomed and special – build a relationship with them during the visit.
- Advocates stay with the guest(s) for the duration of the visit – they will make sure to help obtain needed appointments for medical, dental and spa services, and ensure guest(s) arrive a few minutes early for appointments.
- wait for guest(s) during appointments,
- Enjoy a meal and conversation together.
- Share Christ in a loving way if guest(s) are receptive - encourage them to visit the prayer room and pray with them if requested, help connect them to pastor if needed.
- Encourage a family photo (many guest(s) have never had one taken).
- Visit the children's book and craft area for special activities and items they can bring home.
- Make sure guest(s) get needed items from the store and stay with them through the exit process.
- Advocates should arrive at the Clinic at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 26th to register, grab a quick bite to eat, receive final instructions and for the kick off prayer! The Clinic is open to guests from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you cannot serve a full day, consider either a morning only or afternoon only shift.

Training

(Includes a walk-through of the Clinic layout, overview of the guest registration forms and a brief overview of ideas from Pastor Bob for sharing Christ) will be provided on three separate dates:

Sunday, August 30th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 11500 German Church Road, Burr Ridge, IL (downstairs in the fellowship hall) from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 15th at Trinity Lutheran School, 11503 German Church Road, Burr Ridge, IL (downstairs in the school library from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 19th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 11500 German Church Road, Burr Ridge, IL (downstairs in the fellowship hall) from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

NEED EXTRA CASH?



SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITY

November 9 - December 23

Extended Day or Night Shifts Available

Excellent Pay / Great Work Environment

We make personalized gifts for all occasions!!!

Call and Visit our website:

<http://www.personalizationmall.com/Jobs.aspx>

Personalization[®]
MALL.COM

**51 Shore Drive
Burr Ridge, IL
630-910-6000 ext. 301**