

Trinity Lutheran Church

“Sharing the Caring Christ with All People”

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379



The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 2015

8:00 & 10:30a.m.

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

WELCOME!

We pray that your time in worship will encourage
and strengthen you!

We share the greatest hope through the one who loves you most
– Jesus Christ!

Preacher	8:00am &	10:30am	Rev. Paul Cloeter
Organist	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Sound & Graphics	8:00am		Andy Freihammer
		10:30am	Jeff Zimmer
Lector	8:00am		Rich Austin
		10:30am:	Kelly Bauman
Acolyte	8:00am		Jaden Evenson, Krystene Wiese
		10:30am:	Maddie Tadych, Danielle Schultz
Altar Guild			Pat Reberg, Connie Mooney
Information Desk	8:00am:	Zone - 3	Sue Kulzer
	10:30am:	Zone - 4	Sandy Austin
Greeters	8:00am	Zone - 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
	10:30am:	Zone - 4	Nancy Cloeter, Lori Wendt
Ushers	8:00am	Zone - 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Chuck Hoese, John Roesch
	10:30am:	Zone - 4	John Hittel, Marvin Neubert, Karen Petron-Broda, Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Mark & Janet Renn

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AS WE GATHER

Today, we recall how Jesus found and called Peter, Andrew, James, and John to be His disciples. “Fishers of men,” He said. He called them to follow Him as He was passing by them on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. We also hear of God’s call to Jonah in the Old Testament and how, after trying to run away, he was given a second chance. Before he became a “fisher of men,” he literally became fish bait! God calls us both to salvation for ourselves and to be fellow anglers speaking God’s grace to others.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” LSB 398

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

P: In the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,

C: and You heard my voice.

P: When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord,

C: and my prayer came to You, into Your holy temple.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Repent! Turn around! Quit going your own way lest you drown in your own desires.
Thus says the Lord of the second chance.

C: O God, we acknowledge and admit our neglect of You and our desire to shut You out of our life. Our sin often overwhelms even our best intentions. Remembering our Baptism and Your power to drown the old sinful nature, we ask You to bring forth a new person in us through the resurrection of Christ. Hear us, receive us, wash us, and restore us to be the chosen possession of Your great love. Amen.

P: “When God saw how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that He had said He would do to them, and He did not do it.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of ✠ the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised!

P: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,

C: praise the name of the Lord!

P: Blessed be the name of the Lord

C: from this time forth and forevermore!

P: The Lord is high above all nations,

C: and His glory above the heavens!

P: He raises the poor from the dust

C: and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

P: to make them sit with princes,

C: with the princes of His people.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised!

HYMN OF PRAISE: *(Remain Standing)*

“Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise” LSB 946

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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: Jonah 3:1-5

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city--a visit required three days. On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned." The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HYMN: “O Christ, Our True and Only Light” LSB 839 (8:00 a.m. only)

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they had none; those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the first chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLE'S CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" LSB 856

SERMON: "No Time Like the Present" (1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

OFFERING *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew.)*

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**



WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

C: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *Revelation 22:20*

About Holy Communion—The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord's table.

Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord's Supper, please pick up a copy of "**What is the Lord's Supper?**" at the Information table in the entryway.

Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. Our pastors are happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “O Christ, Our True and Only Light” LSB 839

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(8:00 a.m. service continues here)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: “O God of God, O Light of Light” LSB 810 *(8:00am only)*

*TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS
January 25, 2015*

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week at Trinity</p> <p>TODAY Worship 8:00am Z3 Bible Class & SS 9:15am New Member Class 9:15am Youth Bible Study 9:15am Worship Service 10:30am Z4 (HC) Anyuak Worship 12:00noon Creative Crafts 4:00pm YABS 5:00pm</p> <p>MONDAY Parish Workers 9:30am Bev's CC 6:00pm Men's Supper @ Old Capital Tavern 6:00pm</p> <p>TUESDAY Sandwichers CC 6:30pm Friends in Harmony 7:00pm</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study @ GS 7:00am God's Grub 5:00pm HS Youth Night 6:00pm Confirmation Classes 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:00pm Ladies Leaning on Christ CC 6:15pm Financial Peace Univ. 6:15pm MSYG "Who Am I" 7:15pm</p> <p>THURSDAY</p>	<p>FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:00am SATURDAY Altar Guild 9:00am Traditional Music Rehearsal 6:45pm</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00am Worship Z5 (HC) 9:15am Youth Bible Study New Member Class 9:15am 9:15am Bible Class & SS 10:30am Worship Z1 12:00pm Anyuak Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scripture Lessons: <i>Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-3 Mark 1:21-28</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Office Hours:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M-F 8:30am-2:30pm Open during the noon hour. <i>Church Office Phone 252-3670</i></p>
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Attendance and Offering Data			
01/18/15	8:00am	128	General Fund Offerings \$7,908.34
01/18/15	10:30am	134	Building Debt Offerings \$787.00
	TOTAL	262	Total \$8,695.34
<u>Missions</u>			
Missions this Week		\$306.00	
Received to-date		\$937.00	
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00	<u>Weekly Budget Needs</u> \$11,371.00



Baptized into God's family of grace during our 10:30am service today is **Cyrus Joshua Borgerding**, infant son of Joshua and Jeanna Borgerding. Sponsors are Justin Borgerding and Amelia Kroska. We pray God's blessing upon Cyrus and his family as they grow in faith.

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by the members of Trinity Lutheran Church. We thank them for making today's broadcast possible. **We have sponsorship openings in February and March.** If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio trans-mission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.



ChristCare Groups Provide Christian Community The vision for ChristCare Ministry is that: "ChristCare Groups are caring communities that transform lives by personalizing God's Word." All of the ChristCare groups are the same in that they are involved in four ministry activities: 1. **Community Building and Care.** "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up..." (*1 Thess. 5:11*) Group members care for each other and experience Christian community as they share life's ups and downs.

2. **Biblical Equipping.** "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly..." (*Col. 3:16*) Members not only study the Bible together but also take that Word into their daily lives by continuing to Obey, Meditate and Reflect on His Word when apart.

3. **Prayer and Worship.** "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs." (*Eph. 5:19*) Members not only pray together but also sing the doxology and speak the psalms and listen to Christian music together to praise and Worship God.

4. **Missional Service.** "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works." (*Heb. 10:24*) All the groups are involved in bringing God's love, in a practical way, to others outside of the group by meeting needs in both the congregation and community. If you'd like to learn more about ChristCare Small Group Ministry contact one of our ChristCare Equippers: Connie Mooney, 563-508-1295, mooney.connie77@gmail.com or Craig Cooper, 237-5507, dco@trinitysr.org.

Helping Hands Needed to Help Assemble the "February" Edition of Our Trinity Tidings Newsletter - We could use some extra hands assembling the newsletter Monday morning. If you can help, we would be grateful for your assistance. We gather at 9:30am and are usually finished by 11:00am.



Lost and Found Items If you have recently lost a diamond earring in the Education area, or a set of keys in the parking lot, please call the church office at 252-3670.



Sunday Morning Fellowship Our servers for February are Carl and Helen Oltz.

Members who have last names beginning with the letters "C & D" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Have You Ever Considered Becoming A Pastor Or Deaconess? If so, Rev. Daniel Eggold from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Love of Christ Lutheran Church, 1971 Pinecone Rd. St. Cloud, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th between 4:00 and 8:00pm. Rev. Eggold is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages, elementary school through adults. Appointments are individual, informal and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Eggold at 314-505-7224 or eggoldd@csf.edu.

MSYG NEWS Upcoming events...January 28- Indoor games 7:15-8pm. MSYG Parent meeting Feb 4th in Fellowship Hall at 7:20pm. February 11, event with Salt N Pepper 7:15-8pm. February 21, 4-9pm Powder Ridge faith and Family Night. February 27-Mar 1. Middle School Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp (and Polar Plunge!)

Altar Guild Schedules Members of the Altar guild can pick up your copy of the 2015 schedule at the information desk. Thank!

FEBRUARY 2015						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT



Lenten Soup Suppers 2015 Delicious soup and sandwiches, beginning Wednesday, February 18th. Served from 4:15 to 5:30pm Call Gail Reginek (253-9462) or Sue Bragelman (252-9618) to volunteer for preparation or serving, clean-up or if you would like to bring a dessert, sign up on the kitchen door. All help is appreciated!

Thank you to all who sent cards, made a call or said a prayer during my illness this past week. My family and I are truly grateful and blessed to have such a strong network of support with each and every one of you from Trinity. Sincerely, Justin Hackett



Baby Bottle Boomerang Take a bottle home with you and set it on your kitchen table for a couple of weeks. Use it as a reminder to pray for PRC, teach your children or grandchildren about why PRC is in the community and why it is important to support the ministry. Then pray and consider your own giving to PRC whether it is filling your bottle with coins, cash or a larger amount with a check. Fill your bottle up and return to the church within 3 weeks from today, on the 8th of February. Thank you!



LWML Convention The LWML National Convention is in Des Moines, IA June 25-28, 2015. Visit the LWML website to learn more. www.lwmlmnn.org. Young women are encouraged to attend and represent their home congregations.

Annual giving Statements are available on the table in the Narthex.



Christmas Stockings Thank you so much for all the donations for my Christmas Stockings for Kids mission. Last year was my 21st year of being able to do this outreach for kids and some families. Without your willingness to help, fewer stockings would have been filled and distributed. I hope you are as blessed in your giving as the children are in the receiving of them. This year, we were able to fill nearly 1400 stockings. God's blessings to all of you and thank you again. Cathy Schlueter

Adult Choir We will be putting together a choir for our Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 18th at 6:00pm. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays, Feb. 4th and 11th at 6:00pm. Daniel Reineke



Church of the Week Homeless Ministry This annual community outreach provides overnight shelter and meals for the homeless. In addition to providing overnight shelter in our Fellowship Hall for 25-35 people each night, we will be preparing and serving a community meal for 100 people at Place of Hope every night at 5:00pm. Many volunteers are needed; to drive the bus, prepare & serve meals and snacks. Also, hosts/hostesses are needed to serve 5 hour shifts for overnight security (*Married couples, or 2 men or 2 women*). This is a labor of love as our "Social Ministry" fund will be used to purchase all the food. It costs about \$2 per plate for the ingredients for a meal. Would you consider helping to feed the hungry during our week? Would you consider feeding: 10 people = \$20, 20 people = \$40, 50 people = \$100, 100 people = \$200. If you would like to donate checks can be made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and in the memo please note: "*Social Ministry*". This is a once a year opportunity for us to show God's love to others in need just as God has shown His love to us in Christ. *See the sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex.*

Today is the start of National Lutheran Schools Week. Jon Lentz will be briefly talking about two ways that we are partnering with our Lutheran School, Prince of Peace. The first is the SCRIPS program that 4th grade teacher Candice Bicondoa spoke about at the end of November. The second is a program called "One More Child". Next Sunday, February 1, 2015, we will be having a door offering for this program. If you have any questions on how SCRIP works please contact Jon Lentz. If you have questions about one more child you can also ask Jon Lentz or Pastor Stroschein, as well as our School board representatives Kathy Steve and Dale Kuklok.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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E-mail & Website:	office@trinitysr.org www.trinitysr.org
Pastor Paul Cloeter:	333-6319
Pastor Harvey Ehlers:	282-1931
Director of Christian Outreach - Craig Cooper:237-5507
Vicar - John Bakou:	217-8254
Administrative Assistants: Judy Rehwaldt & Katie Meemken	252-3670
Music Director - Daniel Reineke:	656-0963
Prince of Peace School:	251-1477
Youth Ministry - Terry Kurash:	251-4071
Parish Nurse - Jennifer Machula:267-1587
Prayer Chain - Delores Volkers:	252-2101


WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a "time out," please feel free to leave the service.

If you leave the service you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the Sunday school hour, (9:15am - 10:15am) and during the 10:30am worship service the **nursery** is staffed for children 0-3 years old. The nursery is in the preschool on the north end of the building. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service. Please call Sue Morey (252-5610) with any questions regarding the nursery.

Activity bags for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES: Large Print

 Editions of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request. **If you need further information**, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us! **Bible Study for Adults on Sundays:** we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall. **Coffee & Fellowship** - after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!