

Trinity Lutheran Church

“Sharing the Caring Christ with All People”

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

PENTECOST



May 24, 2015

8:00a.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
Soundboard	8:00am		Andy Freihammer
		10:30am	Chad Ramler
Lector	8:00am		Tim Meemken
		10:30am	Karen Petron-Broda
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Sidney Wallgren, Sadie Bartels
		10:30am	Garrett Feuling, Eli Huinker
Altar Guild			Sue Bragelman, Gail Reginek
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone - 1	Barb Mingo
	10:30am	Zone - 2	Craig Cooper
Greeters	8:00am	Zone - 1	Tom Skuza, Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
	10:30am	Zone - 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
Ushers	8:00am	Zone - 1	Mark Helgeson, Jim Gerchy, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm
	10:30am	Zone - 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow

The Sunday of Pentecost

Divine Service Setting 1 (LSB pg 151)

May 24, 2015

8:00 a.m.

AS WE GATHER The Scriptures tell us that they testify to Christ. The Spirit of God was sent to reveal this, first to the apostles on whom the Spirit came and to those whom they were sent to with the Good News of Christ. The Spirit's agenda is to make known Jesus Christ just as Jesus' agenda is to fulfill the saving purpose of the Father in whose name He has come. We acknowledge the work of the Spirit among us through the Word and Sacraments. We rejoice in the Spirit who teaches our fearful hearts to believe in Jesus Christ and to proclaim His Gospel faithfully to the world.


PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" LSB 497

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake

forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

P: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

C: the earth is full of your creatures.

P: These all look to you,

C: to give them their food in due season.

P: When you give it to them, they gather it up;

C: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

C: and you renew the face of the ground.



**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: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all

let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



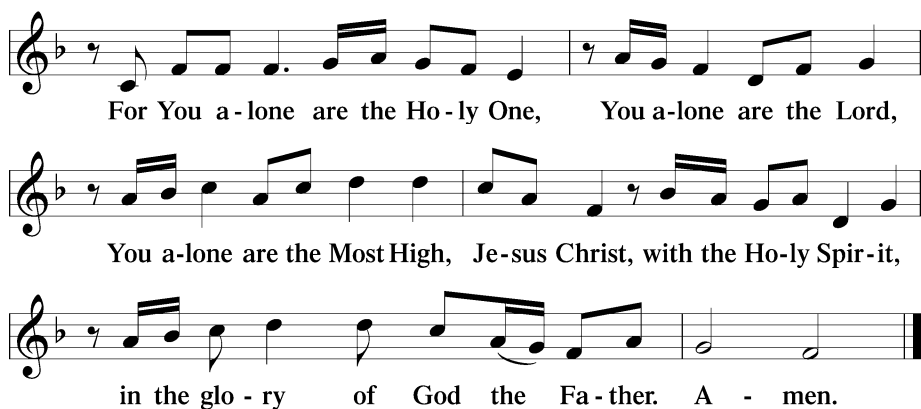
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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: Ezekiel 37:1-14

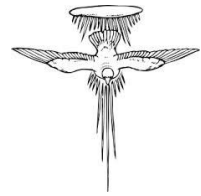
The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "O Sovereign LORD, you alone know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.' " So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe into these slain, that they may live.' " So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet--a vast

army. Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: O my people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.' "

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB 717



EPISTLE: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs--we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: " 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of

smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

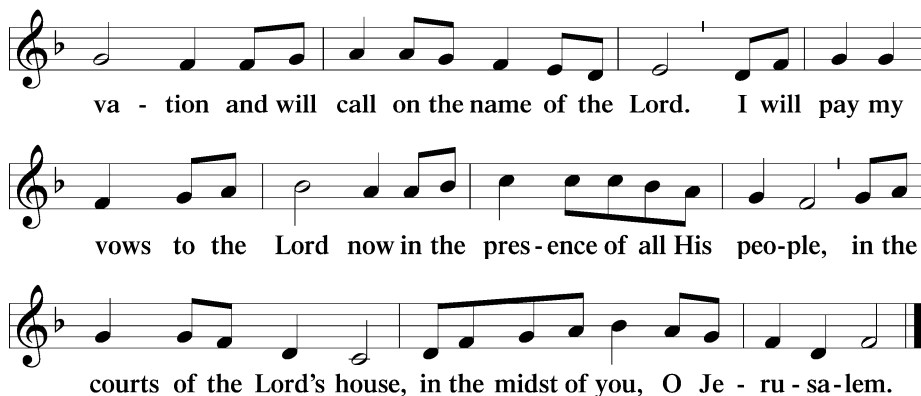
HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

"When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. I did not tell you this at first because I was with you. "Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

VIDEO: “A Memorial Day Prayer”

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor ☩ and give you peace.



A - men.

CLOSING HYMN: “Holy Spirit, Light Divine” LSB 496

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 24, 2015

PENTECOST

TODAY Worship Z1 8:00am
 Bible Study 9:15am
 Youth Study 9:15am
 Worship Z2 (HC) 10:30am
(traditional)
 Anyuak Worship 12:00pm
 Creative Crafts 4:00pm

MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
 Narcotics Anon. 6:45pm

TUESDAY Parish Workers NL 9:30am
 Sandwichers CC 6:30pm
 Friends in Harmony 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study @ GS 7:00am
 Ladies Leaning on Christ CC 6:15pm
 Brownie Troop Mtg 6:30pm

THURSDAY Bible Study at Benton Co. Jail
 7:30pm

FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:00am

SATURDAY

Altar Guild 9:00am
 Traditional Music Rehearsal 6:45pm

IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Holy Trinity

8:00am Worship Z3
 9:15am Bible Study
 9:15am Youth Study
 10:30am Worship Z4 *(traditional)*
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 YABS 5:00pm

Scripture Lessons:

*Isaiah 6:1-8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36
 John 3:1-17*

Church Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm
 Open during the noon hour.

Church Office Phone 252-3670

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
5/17/15	8:00am	102	General Fund Offerings	\$7,545.00
5/17/15	10:30am	134	Building Debt Offerings	\$380.00
	TOTAL	236	Total	\$7,925.00
<u>Missions</u>		-		
Missions this Week		\$2,214.40	<u>Weekly Budget Needs</u>	\$11,371.00
Received to-date		\$12,044.77		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		



Baptized into God's family of grace in our 10:30am service today is **Lacey Mae Wendt**, infant daughter of Luke and Lori Wendt. Sponsors are Lisa Bergh and Annette Stang. We pray God's blessing upon Lacey and her family as they grow in faith.

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Carol Kiekow in memory of Carl Kiekow. We thank her for making today's broadcast possible. **We have sponsorship openings in July and August.** 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 transmission 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.



Deep Friendships are Formed in ChristCare Groups Jerry and Mary White in their book, Friends & Friendship say that, *"the church is the place where intimate friendships should spawn and grow. Yet it is a place that often houses strangers - or so it seems to many who enter expecting a different world than the office, factory, or neighborhood. Many people do not find the friendships they seek and need in the church. The church should be one of the key seedbeds for deep friendships."* Friendships develop easier in small groups. 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



Sunday Morning Fellowship Our server for June is the Youth Group. Members who have last names beginning with the letter "L" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Sign Up Today! Vacation Bible School is planned for Sunday, June 28th through Thursday, July 2nd, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Sign up at the table in the Narthex and explore Camp Discovery!! Register now for your children to enjoy this fun-filled week!

Special Voters Assembly Meeting Members of Trinity: There will be a special Voter's Assembly Meeting on Sunday, May 31st at 9:15am in the Fellowship hall to discuss the following agenda items: 1.) Formation of a formal pastoral Call Committee; 2.) Child Care inquiry as to rental of space in the Child Development Center; 3.) Music Ministry Update Please plan on joining us. Leadership Team

Please Join Us In Celebration: Please plan to join us for a special day of recognition. A reception will be held on Sunday, May 31st during the Voter's Assembly Meeting to recognize and honor Pastor Paul who is celebrating 20 years at Trinity, and Craig Cooper, who is not only celebrating 15 years at Trinity, but also 25 years in the Ministry. Thank you for your service, and continued blessings to both of you! Trinity Congregation.

Hospitality Guild Meeting Will be held Wednesday, June 10th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Please try to attend. Anyone interested in joining is welcome!

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL - Prince of Peace Lutheran School, your church school, is NOW ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS for KINDERGARTEN, PRESCHOOL, and FIRST through EIGHTH GRADES. Want a quality education for your children where Christ is at the center of all we learn and do? Want a small, secure setting with caring teachers who pray for their students each and every day? Prince of Peace Lutheran School offers all that and more for your children! Come visit our school...sit down and visit...let's see if we can do this! 251-1477, 4770 Co. Rd. 120 ~ St. Cloud. We'll be looking for you! :)

Prince of Peace Lutheran School is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant. This position requires strong organizational skills coupled with a warm and outgoing personality and the ability to relate well to both children and adults. At least three years of office or related experience is desired (best if this was with a school). Responsibilities will include management of the school's website. Hours during the school year will be Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and as needed during the summer months. Please contact Pastor David Strohschein at Prince of Peace for additional information and to apply for this position. (251-1477 or admin@princeofpeaceels.org.)

From the Family of Edward Repulski Thanks to all our Trinity friends for their support after the passing of my dad. Thanks to Pastor Paul for the message given at the funeral. Thank you to Pastor Harvey for eating with my dad at the noon meal at the Good Shepherd Apartments. Judy & Scott

St. Paul's Lutheran in Foley is hosting their annual Hog Roast. Please join them for delicious BBQ, including roasted pork, sliced turkey, potatoes, coleslaw, desserts and beverages. Gluten free meals available. Adults - \$10, 4-12 \$5.00 and under 4 free. Thursday, June 4th, from 4-7:00pm, 724 11th Ave., Foley.

Military Bible Sticks Program Bible sticks are small pocket sized electronic audio players. *It's not too late to give! Any gift is appreciated in sharing the Good News with our military!* In addition to the Military BibleStick, each soldier receives a package which includes a response card so military members can request MP3 New Testaments for their spouse and a KIDZ Bible for their children. Each device costs \$25. Make checks payable to Trinity, write BibleSticks in the memo line. Thank you!

The Sunday School would like to thank all the volunteers: Shepherds, Mentors and Team Leads, who helped to make our Sunday School year such a great success! An extra THANKS to Connie Mooney who stepped in to do crafts. Great job Connie! You are appreciated, and we pray that our Lord continues to bless the Education Ministry at Trinity! Praise to Him!

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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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 10:30am worship service the **nursery is also available for 0-3 years old**. It is not staffed but you are welcome to stay in the room with your child. 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.

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!