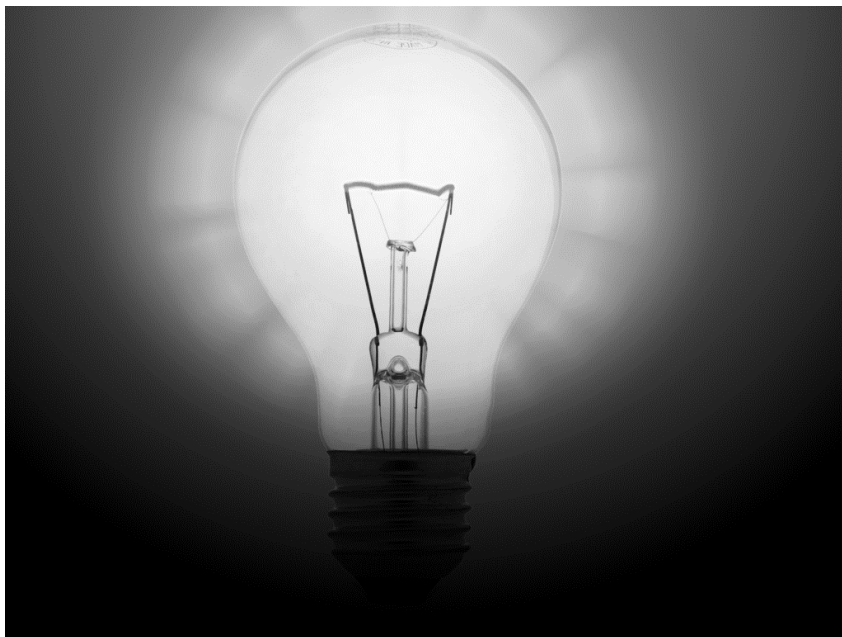


The Third Sunday after the Epiphany



January 22, 2017
8:00am

Trinity Lutheran Church

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

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



Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am &	10:30am	Pastor Paul Cloeter
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Andy Freihammer
		10:30am	Paul Benson
Lector	8:00am		Seth Brashear
		10:30am	Alison Reginek
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Emily Kleman, Denise Schultz
		10:30am	Noah Ripka, Christa Weide
Altar Guild			Connie Mooney, Donna Esselman
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 Greenwalddt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm
	10:30am	Zone –2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
Lay Minister	8:00am		Chuck Haake
		10:30am	Justin Hackett, Luke Wendt

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Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

January 22, 2017

8:00 a.m.

AS WE GATHER The journey of a disciple of Jesus may take many directions. As one of the first men called to discipleship by the Lord, Peter found that his world was turned around and changed forever. And yet, in following the Lord, he found a peace that passed all understanding. In the final words of his second epistle, he wrote to his Christian flock, "Therefore, beloved . . . be . . . at peace" (2 Peter 3:14). The people of God are peaceable people through whom the Spirit works, fashioning them as peacemakers and peace-bringers to a world in need of the peace that is in Christ alone.



PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "From God the Father, Virgin Born" LSB 401 (*vs. 4 Choir alone*)

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: I will tell of Your name to my brothers;

C: in the midst of the congregation I will praise You.

P: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,

C: and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

P: For kingship belongs to the Lord, and He rules over the nations.

C: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before Him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

P: Posterity shall serve Him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

C: they shall come and proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn, that He has done it.

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: I will tell of Your name to my brothers;

C: in the midst of the congregation I will praise You.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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



*Praise
the
Lord*

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.



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



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



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Musical notation for Gloria in Excelsis in G major, 4/4 time. The notation is arranged in five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.' The second staff begins with a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: 'Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and'. The third staff continues the lyrics: 'Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we'. The fourth staff continues: 'praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly'. The fifth staff continues: 'Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You'.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...Heavenly Father, by the sacrifice of Your Son, You have established peace with us sinners.

C: Give us the peace that passes all understanding so that we might live in peace with one another;

P: through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Sit

ADULT CHOIR: "Beneath the Shadow of Almighty God".....Tom Fettke



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 9:1-4

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan— The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Arise and Shine in Splendor" LSB 396

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas "; still another, "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand



ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-25

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.



When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



APOSTLES' CREED

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

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

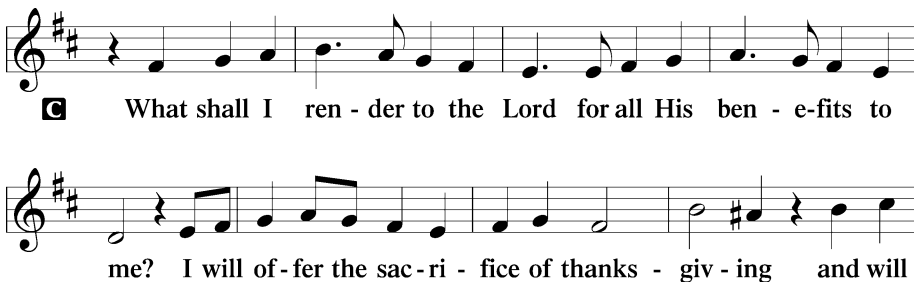
HYMN OF THE DAY: "The People That in Darkness Sat" LSB 412

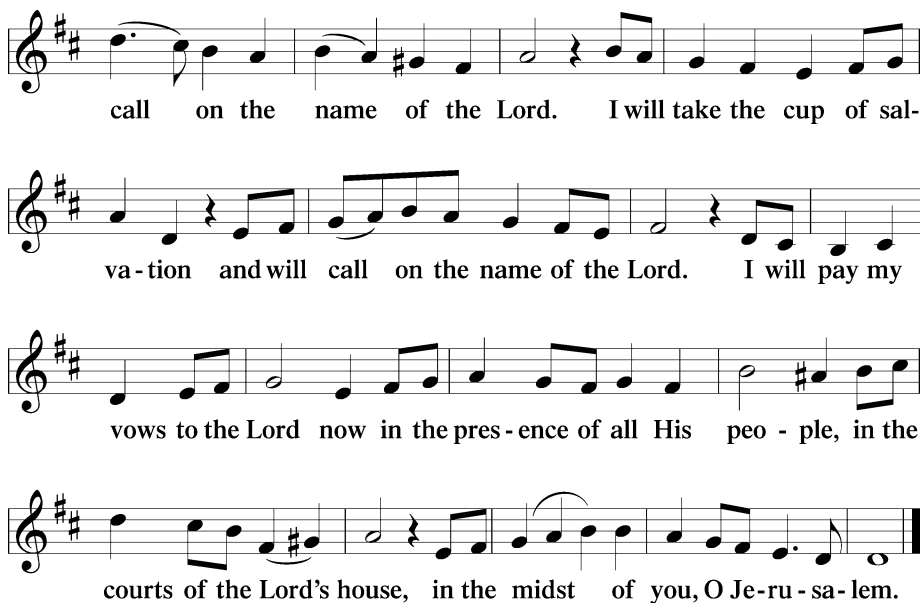
SERMON: "The Light Is On" (Matthew 4:12-25)

OFFERING *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)*

ADULT CHOIR: "Lord, You Have Searched Me"George Frideric Handel
Arr. by Hal H. Hopson

OFFERTORY





call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
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.

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: "Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725

Trinity Lutheran Church Announcements January 22, 2017

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

TODAY 8:00am Worship Z1
 9:00-10:30am POP Pancake Breakfast
 9:15am Bible Classes & SS
 9:15am Youth Study
 10:30am Worship Z2 (HC)
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

MONDAY 6:00 Bev's CC
 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

TUESDAY 10:30am Bible Class
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY
 7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS
 5:00pm God's Grub
 6:00pm Confirmation Classes
 6:00pm Youth Night
 6:30pm Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal
 7:30pm Benton Co. Jail Bible Study

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers
 6:30pm Salt & Pepper Tornado Presentation

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild
 6:45pm Traditional Worship Rehearsal

IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am Worship Z3
 9:15am Bible Classes & SS
 9:15am Youth Study
 10:30am Worship Z4
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

Scripture Lessons:

*Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 Matthew 5:1-12*

Acts 3:19

*"Repent then, and turn to God, so that your
 sins may be wiped out, that times of
 refreshing may come from the Lord."*

Church Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm
 Open during the noon hour.
Church Office Phone 252-3670

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
1/15/17	8:00am	101	General Fund Offerings	\$6,484.90
1/15/17	10:30am	122	Building Debt Offerings	\$577.00
	Total	223	Total	\$7,061.90
MISSIONS				
Missions this Week		\$479.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$1,301.00		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		

Sharing the Caring Christ with All People Matthew 4:12-25: God keeps calling and our calling is to keep witnessing. God called to Adam and Eve in the cool of the afternoon; Ezekiel by the river Chebar; Isaiah in the temple; Samuel while he slept; and Peter, James and John while they were fishing. From God's call comes His direction, guidance, correction, instruction, enlightenment, loving relationships, new missions, acts of care and fellowship bearing His name. So we pray: God, keep calling. Help me to hear Your call. Please don't ever quit calling just because I don't answer, or when I'm slow to respond or when obedience to Your call involves discomfort or trouble. God's call means so much to our witness in this life and for eternity. We belong to Him. We have life now and for eternity through Him. And because of His calling, our life and witness have significance. **So, God keep calling - and we'll witness always!**



Baptized into God's family of grace in our 10:30am service today is Owen Michael Hansen, infant son of Eric and Angela Hansen. Sponsors are Justin Hansen, Allyson Novak and Danielle Schummer. We pray God's blessing upon Owen 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 sponsoring this broadcast. 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 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.



Sunday Morning Fellowship Our servers for January are Terry and Jo Duea. Members who have last names beginning with the letter "A & B" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Prince of Peace Lutheran School invites you to a pancake breakfast TODAY between services (9:00 – 10:30am) here at Trinity. A free will offering will be accepted. *Join us for breakfast!*



THANK YOU for the thoughts, prayers, cards and support after the unexpected passing of my husband/their Dad, Jeff Wimmer. Deb, LeAnn and Shaun.

Do You Have a Little Time on Friday Mornings? Sign up to help assemble our weekly bulletins or the Monthly newsletters. Just call the church office to help out! 252-3670

Salt & Pepper This Friday, January 27th at 6:30 pm, Fred Joesting will be telling us many interesting facts about the Tornado that nearly wiped out Sauk Rapids in the late 1800's. Please join us for this, refreshments will be served. If you think you already know about this, come anyway. You will learn things that you never heard before! Please sign up at the kiosk.





I invite you to come to the next new member class! Some of the questions discussed in this course are: How can we know there is a God? Can you know for sure that you will go to Heaven? Can you lose your salvation? Whose sins are forgiven and whose sins are not forgiven?

If you are considering membership here at Trinity and you have not been confirmed in the Lutheran Church this is the “Adult Confirmation Class” required for membership. **If you are transferring here from another Lutheran church**, I encourage you to take the class because Bible study is always an opportunity to learn and it helps me to get to know you so that I may assist you in becoming an active member. For those that finish this eight-week class and want to pursue membership here at Trinity there is three-week Spiritual Gift discovery process and then a **new member reception on Sunday, April 9, 2017** that will give you the opportunity to publicly declare your devotion to the fellowship here at Trinity. If you complete the class and you are not sure about membership, there is **no obligation** to join. In John 1:45-46 Philip told Nathaniel about Jesus and then said, “Come and see!” **I encourage Trinity members to do the same by inviting someone to the class and offer to attend with them.** We see Jesus in every class! The first class is next **TODAY at 9:15 a.m.** in the Large Classroom. If you have children between the ages of 3 years to High School, they can be in their Sunday school class at the same time. Also, if you have need for the Nursery for younger children it too will be available. There is no cost or pre-registration necessary, just come on Sunday January 22nd. The coffee pot will be on and I hope to see you in class! Craig Cooper, DCO



Church of The Week Homeless Ministry Hosted by Trinity

Feb. 13 – Feb. 19, 2017

We will be having a “door offering” at both services next Sunday, January 29th to support this community outreach. This annual 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). **Please sign up today on the poster in the lobby to prep and serve meals, snacks, and serve as overnight hosts/hostesses.** 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.

Lenten Soup Suppers will begin Wednesday, March 1st, served from 4:45 to 5:45pm. Volunteers needed for set-up, serving, clean-up or to make soup. Sign-up sheet to bring desserts will be on the kitchen door. To volunteer, talk to Gail Reginek, 253-9462. Come to enjoy great soup and fellowship before the 6pm Lenten worship.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank all who have generously donated yarn. At this time, we have an abundant supply. For now, we will be using the yarns we have and will post another announcement as we need more donations. Thank you so very much and please feel free to call the office (252-3670) to request a prayer shawl for someone.



PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

National Lutheran Schools Week is this week and we are celebrating it at Prince of Peace Lutheran School! We would love to have you come and join in the celebration of all of God's gifts to us as we carry out the ministry of providing a Christ-centered and strong education to children. "Jesus is the Rock!" is the theme of this week-long event. Pastor Paul will be our chapel leader Wednesday morning at 8:45 a.m. and you are certainly welcome to join us for our weekly worship service. Please come any day to visit and celebrate with your school!

"Dine Out to Donate!" is beginning this week at Prince of Peace with our first event to be held Monday, January 23rd. Each month a different restaurant in the St. Cloud area has consented to share a portion of their receipts with our school by holding a "Prince of Peace" Night. This month you can dine out at **Texas Roadhouse** and the school will receive 10% of the sales that evening with those proceeds going for the purchase of laptop computers for our school. Just mention that you are with Prince of Peace when you come – and enjoy the meal and gathering with other supporters of our school! Please join us!

SCRIP will be back Feb 19th! This is a great way to support Prince of Peace School. SCRIP gift cards will be available on Sunday February 19th at Trinity. If there is a gift card you can't live without, you may pre-order by February 12th. By pre-ordering you will be guaranteed your favorite gift card on Feb 19th. If you wait until the 19th you can select from the cards available. Gift cards are available from 90 businesses including gas stations, restaurants, movies, and retailers will be available. Forms will be available at the information desk. Please talk with Jenny or John Sprengeler if you have any questions. THANK YOU from Prince of Peace!
