

Trinity Lutheran Church

“Sharing the Caring Christ with All People”

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



October 11, 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!

Officiating Today	8:00am &	10:30am	Rev. Dave Strohschein
Musicians	8:00am &	10:30am	Dave Anderson & Roger Walck
Soundboard	8:00am		Andy Freihammer
		10:30am	Jeff Zimmer
Lector	8:00am		Cindy Clitty
		10:30am	Christine Miller
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Talon Sigurdson, Gavin Fuchs
		10:30am	Jameson Weide, Brendan Schwartz
Altar Guild			Barb Mingo, Janice Putnam
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone - 5	Marie Mendel
	10:30am	Zone - 1	Barb Mingo
Greeters	8:00am	Zone - 5	Elaine Sowa, Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel
	10:30am	Zone - 1	Tom Skuza, Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	8:00am	Zone - 5	Bob Behrendt, Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve. Trevor Jevne, Andy Behrendt
	10:30am	Zone - 1	Mark Helgeson, Jim Gerchy, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm

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AS WE GATHER Today, we are called upon to “seek good, and not evil, that you may live.” The rich young man came to Jesus, calling Him “Good Teacher.” The response of Jesus is meant to jar us—to make us stop and think. “Why do you call Me good?” He asks. Then He drops a hint, saying, “No one is good except God alone.” The good we are to seek is not good works, but God. How did Jesus say it? “No one comes to the Father except through Me.” We seek good when we come and follow Jesus!

PRESERVICE SINGING: *Led by Dave Anderson and Roger Walck*

BAPTISM OF HAILEY MARIE LYNESS AND JAYDEN PAUL BROWER
(10:30am)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MEDLEY:

*“This is the Day,” “Jesus Name Above All Names,”
“How Great Thou Art”*



INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Take care, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart. Let us confess our sin to God our Father.

C: I confess to almighty God that I have rebelled against You by my neglect of Your Word and my many sins against You and my neighbor. I am by nature sinful and have not kept Your commands from my youth. Soften my hard heart with the gift of Your love and forgiveness. Strengthen my faith to look to You always for all good.

Silence for self-examination.

P: Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts. Upon this your confession, by virtue of my office 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Daniel 3:24-26; 28

Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?" They replied, "Certainly, O king." He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods." Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.



L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-22

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good--except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.' " "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.



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

Sit

WORSHIP CONTINUES WITH DAVE ANDERSON AND ROGER WALCK

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.)*

PRAYERS 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.

(8:00am service continues on pg. 6)

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.**



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together,

we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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*

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Sit

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.

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION BY DAVE ANDERSON AND ROGER WALCK

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray... Thank You, Lord, for not turning us away but seeking us out today in this Holy Sacrament. Help us now to follow You joyfully in daily love toward God and for one another, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(8:00am service continues here)

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.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG: “Jesus Loves Me” Chorus

Jesus
LOVES ME
THIS I KNOW

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 11, 2015

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Dave Anderson in Worship

TODAY Worship Z5 8:00am

Bible Study & SS 9:15am

Youth Study 9:15am

New Member Class 9:15am

Parenting Class 9:15am

Worship Z1 (HC) 10:30am

Anyuak Worship 12:00pm

Pastor Ehlers Reception 2-4pm

Creative Crafts 4:00pm

MONDAY Bev's CC 6:00pm

Narcotics Anonymous 6:45pm

Handbell Choir Practice 7:30pm

TUESDAY Bible Class 10:30am

Friends in Harmony 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study @ GS 7:00am

No God's Grub

No Confirmation Classes or HS Youth

Adult Choir Practice 6:00pm

Ladies leaning on Christ CC 6:15pm

THURSDAY Sewing Guild 9:00am

Brownie Meeting 6:30pm

FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:00am

SATURDAY Altar Guild 9:00am

Traditional Music Rehearsal 6:45pm

IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

NEXT WEEK

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Worship Z2 (HC)

Quit Sale

9:15am SS

9:15am Youth Study

9:15am Voter's Meeting

10:30am Worship Z3

12:00pm Anyuak Worship

Scripture Lessons:

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Hebrews 4:1-16

Mark 10:23-31

Church Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm

Open during the noon hour.

Church Office Phone 252-3670

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
10/4/15	8:00am	126	General Fund Offerings	\$10,782.64
10/4/15	10:30am	135	Building Debt Offerings	\$1,244.00
	TOTAL	261	Total	\$12,026.64
<u>Missions</u>		-		
Missions this Week		\$617.00	<u>Weekly Budget Needs</u>	\$11,371.00
Received to-date		\$22,351.27		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		



Baptized into God's family of grace in our 10:30am service today is Hailey Marie Lyness, infant daughter of Spencer and Jessy Lyness, and Jayden Paul Brower, infant son of Alex and Sarah Brower. Hailey's sponsors are Jeremy Gross and Sam Tschida and Jayden's sponsors are Samantha Tschida and Jack Brower. We pray God's blessing upon Hailey and Jayden and their families as they grow in faith.



Dave Anderson and Roger Walck in worship with us this week at both services. We welcome them to Trinity! A door offering will be collected to benefit Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center.

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by the friends and family of Elizabeth Kiekow in her memory. We thank them for making today's broadcast possible. We have sponsorship openings in January and February. 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 October are Amy and David Petersen. Members who have last names beginning with the letter "S" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

We Honor Pastor Harvey Today there will be a cake and ice cream social in honor of Pastor Harvey in appreciation of all of his years of service in the Ministry, namely, Trinity. The reception will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall **TODAY**, from 2-4-p.m. The program will be at 2:30pm. Featured speakers will include Pastor David Franzmeier, and Pastor Paul Cloeter. Please come, and express your gratitude briefly, or stay for the entire program.



No God's Grub or Confirmation Classes this Week

Voter's Assembly There will be a Voter's Assembly Meeting next Sunday, October 18th in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m. between services. The primary topic to be discussed is the introduction of the proposed 2016-2017 budget. Please plan on attending. Trinity Leadership Team

Some of the Lifetouch Photos Have Arrived. Check the table in the Narthex to see if yours are there. If they are not, continue to look in the coming weeks, there will be several shipments to come. Thank You!

Puppet Ministry The Sunday School program is searching for anyone interested in helping with the Puppet ministry. The commitment will be twice monthly during Sunday School Hour (plus additional practice time once to twice monthly). Attention Youth... This ministry will count towards your Service Hours. Please respond to csigurdsonfamily@yahoo.com.

Quilt and Rug Sale Next Sunday, October 18th the Sewing Guild will be selling some of their lovely items. Please check it out, and do your Christmas shopping early! ☺

"Are You My Secret Angel?" A secret angel is anyone from our congregation who volunteers to *secretly* support one of Trinity's confirmation students as they work through their confirmation classes. The most important duty of a secret angel is to remember the student in their prayers. Only with the "Lord's Will" will the children hear His words and learn His lessons. To allow the students to know their angel is near, secret angels drop off anonymous forms of encouragement in the church office called 'angel mail' at least ONCE a month for the student. Secret angel mail is kept simple: cards, letters, words of wisdom, favorite verses, poems or snacks/treats are just a few ideas. The student has the same secret angel throughout 7th and 8th grade. The 'secret identity' of their angel is always a mystery and is not revealed to them until their confirmation day! Trinity's congregation is blessed to have 11 new 7th grade children enrolled in confirmation class this year! Would you prayerfully consider mentoring one of them? Please contact Kristen Fuchs for more information including the list of class names: kjfuchs14@gmail.com or call me at: 320-282-4432. Remember 'Shhhhhh!!' Your identity is a secret until the student's confirmation day!



Do You Have Kids Or Grandkids? An anonymous donor gave \$25 per child to help open up a LCEF Young Investor account. The child must be 12 years old or younger and you must keep the money in the account for a minimum of 5 years. If you are interested fill out the appropriate application and write your own check for \$25 (or more if you wish). Then turn the application and check into Lori Wendt or the church office. The Finance Team will then reimburse you \$25 and send in the application for you.

Would you be interested in learning to run the sound board and screens during Sunday worship? It's fun and easy. Just call the office at 320-252-3670 and arrange to be on the schedule. Thank you in advance!!



Lectors Needed If you would like to read in worship, call the office: 252-3670.

St. John's Popple Creek - Bouja Saturday, October 17th, from 4:00pm until it's gone! Dine in: \$5.50. Take out: Quart \$5; Gallon \$15. (Bring your own container.) Bake sale and great bouja!



ChristCare Groups Speak the Truth and Experience Love.

One characteristic of the New Testament church that sometimes we don't see today is how the believers experienced a spiritual community in which the truth was spoken and love was experienced. Love was their credential of being Jesus' disciples, making truth irresistible. Truth and love are best given and received in a small group. 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.

DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM 55+ Here's a great opportunity for you to learn the recent driving updates and save money on your auto insurance. If you take the latest Smart Driving Class, you are entitled to a 10% discount on your car & truck insurance. The class is open to anyone age 55 and over. The date and time is here in the Fellowship Hall on Tues., Oct. 20 starting at 1:00. You may sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call the church office to enroll. The class fee is only \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for nonmembers. The Salt and Pepper group is providing refreshments.

Middle School Youth Group sends weekly email updates. If you are in the fifth thru eighth grades and are not receiving these updates, please contact csigurdsonfamily@yahoo.

MSYG has Several Events Coming Up! October 21st from 7:15-8pm. we will have CAMPFIRE AND SMORES; and on October 28th, 7:15-8pm. we will be PAINTING PUMPKINS. Join us for the fun! csigurdsonfamily@yahoo



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church


Church Office	252-3670
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Pastor Paul Cloeter:	333-6319
Pastor Dave Strohschein	253-3255
Pastor Harvey Ehlers, Emeritus:	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!