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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 25, 2024, 8:30 Non-Communion & 11:00 a.m. Communion Service**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Thank you for worshipingwith us today. We want to know who you are, so please provide your contact information in the Friendship Book as it is passed during the Offertory. If you are visiting, honor us by signing the Guest Register in the Narthex.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord’s Supper.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Blue Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests may also be emailed to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) or to pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com.

**FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

***Our Vision:***

***Growing in God’s Word to Share Christ’s Love***

***Our Mission:***

***Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,***

***we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



**AS WE GATHER TODAY**

One of the saddest things in life is when we lose our sense of wonder—when we can no longer behold the beauty of God’s creation and be moved by it or when we take for granted the mystery of our salvation by the blood of the Lamb. The prophet Isaiah promises the restoration of wonder and the Spirit fulfills that promise with faith that trusts in what we have not seen. Today we ask the Lord to fill us with awe as we receive the inheritance of the saints who went before and add to it the witness of our age of the joy of salvation to bequeath to those who come after.

**Divine Service**

***Setting One***

**ORGAN**

**WELCOME**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

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**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 556 vv. 1-4 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"**

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**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.** *Matthew 28:19b*

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.** *1 John 1:8-9*

*Kneel or Be Seated*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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

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

P Most merciful God,

C **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. *[John 20:19-23]*

C **Amen.**

**Service of the Word**

*Please Stand*

**PSALM *Psalm 14***

P 1The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”  
C **They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds,   
 there is none who does good.**

P 2The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man,  
C  **to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.**

P 3They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;  
C **there is none who does good, not even one.**

P 4Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers  
C  **who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord?**

P 5There they are in great terror,  
C  **for God is with the generation of the righteous.**

P 6You would shame the plans of the poor,  
C  **but the Lord is his refuge.**

P 7Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!  
C **When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
 let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.**

**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.**

**KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*** *Mark 10:47*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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

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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.

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

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

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**HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast"** *Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9*

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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Be Seated*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Isaiah 29:11–19***

11The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” 12And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

13And the Lord said:  
“Because this people draw near with their mouth  
 and honor me with their lips,  
 while their hearts are far from me,  
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,  
14therefore, behold, I will again  
 do wonderful things with this people,  
 with wonder upon wonder;  
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,  
 and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.”  
15Ah, you who hide deep from the Lord your counsel,  
 whose deeds are in the dark,  
 and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”  
16You turn things upside down!  
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,  
that the thing made should say of its maker,  
 “He did not make me”;  
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,  
 “He has no understanding”?  
17Is it not yet a very little while  
 until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,  
 and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?  
18In that day the deaf shall hear  
 the words of a book,  
and out of their gloom and darkness  
 the eyes of the blind shall see.  
19The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord,  
 and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON*****Ephesians 5:22–33***

22Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

25Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. 28In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30because we are members of his body. 31“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” 32This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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**ALLELUIA and VERSE** *John 6:68*

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**HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 7:1–13***

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

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1When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, 2they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. 3(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, 4and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) 5And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” 6And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“‘This people honors me with their lips,  
 but their heart is far from me;  
7in vain do they worship me,  
 teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

8You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

9And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! 10For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ 11But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— 12then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, 13thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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**NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *8:30 Service***

**HYMN OF THE DAY 589 "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"**

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**SERMON "Three Unusual Witnesses" *1 John 5:6-12***

This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

**OFFERING** *(Please fill out and pass the red Friendship Book at this time; and fill out the blue card in the pew rack for prayers.)*

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**OFFERTORY** *Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

**Non-Communion Service (8:30)**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

*Please Stand*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

P Grant, we implore you, almighty God, to your Church your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes down from above that your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that in steadfast faith we may serve you and in the confession of your name abide to the end; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24-26*

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.

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**CLOSING HYMN 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"**

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**Service of the Sacrament (11:00)**

*The Sacrament, or Lord's Supper, is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!*

*Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic grape juice will take the cups with white grape juice from the middle of the tray.*

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**OUR EXAMINATION**

P In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, “Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 28Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” So that we may properly examine ourselves prior to receiving the Lord’s Supper, I ask you to reflect on these questions:

* Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word, and deed?
* Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan, and death?
* Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, and are properly instructed, you are invited to come forward and partake of the Lord's Supper during Distribution. If you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms as I approach you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

*Please Stand*

**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

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P Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

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P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. *[Psalm 136]*

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P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

**SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*** *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

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**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.**

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**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;*

*Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*** *John 20:19*

PThe peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

**AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*** *John 1:29*

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**HYMN 636** **vv. 1-4, organ interlude, vv. 5-6, 8 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"**

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5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
    Peace beyond all understanding,  
    Joy into all life expanding:  
Humbly now, I bow before You;  
Love incarnate, I adore You;  
    Worthily let me receive You  
    And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,  
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,  
    Jesus, joy of my desiring,  
    Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
At Your feet I cry, my maker,  
Let me be a fit partaker  
    Of this blessèd food from heaven,  
    For our good, Your glory, given.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,  
Let me gladly here obey You.  
    By Your love I am invited,  
    Be Your love with love requited;  
By this Supper let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep love’s treasure.  
    Through the gift of grace You give me  
    As Your guest in heav’n receive me.

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**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"**

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**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P Let us pray.

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.**

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24-26*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS**

**ORGAN**

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

***I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;***

***I will counsel you with my eye upon you.***

***Psalm 32:8***

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service for coffee and breakfast goodies.

**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

**CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS**

**(Ages 3 through High School)**

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (3 years-1st Grade), Judy Bringman (2nd-5th Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (High School).

**PARENTS & TWOS CLASS**

In this class for parents and two-year-olds, Karen Hanovich helps parents encourage their little ones as they learn about Jesus together.

**YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

For ages 18-26, this class led by Kevin Riedl is studying “Lessons from the Underground Church.”

**21ST CENTURY PARENTING CLASS**

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

**YOUNG AT HEART CLASS**

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women’s Bible Study will return on Monday, September 9 with a study on Parables. It meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building.

**HAPPENING AT TRINITY**

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Barbara Lunick for playing the organ for us.

**OFFERINGS**

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES**

LWML MITES will be collected next Sunday.

**TLC HOMECOMING**

**Saturday, September 7 at 1:00-5:00**

We are having a Church Homecoming on Saturday, 7 September. Let’s get together for fellowship, fun, and food. The festivities will start at 1 pm with lunch, hamburgers, beef hot dogs, and bratwurst, Game Day food, side dishes, and refreshments. There will be activities throughout the church campus. There will be games for adults and children, and many of the children’s games will have prizes. Bingo, Bubbles, Cup Cake Walk, Cornhole, Bouncers, and Rubber Ducks! The Georgia-Tennessee Tech game will be available for viewing. We will have a TLC Memory Board covered with photos from previous TLC events. Rides to and from church will be available. Your personal invitation to fellowship, fun, and food will be arriving soon. Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048 is the point of contact for additional information.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following:

1. Providing rides for our congregation members who don’t drive.

2. Set-up on Friday afternoon, 6 September.

3. Clean-up on Saturday evening, 7 September.

Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048 is the point of contact for additional information. Let’s GO!

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GLOCAL MISSION COHORT**

**1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00-8:00pm**

Trinity Lutheran Church Glocal Mission Cohort Zoom meetings are the first and third Thursday of the month, 7 to 8 pm. We are reviewing “Disciple Like Jesus,” discipling discussion material developed by Glocal Mission’s Rev. Dr. David Kim. Pastor Webb, Shirley Lewis, and Bob Hanovich facilitate the meetings. Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, is the point of contact for additional information.

**SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Bruce & Judy Bringman 9/11

**HOPKINS ADDRESS**

If you would like to send a note or card to the Hopkins family in response to the passing of Pastor Hopkins, the address is 1703 Campton Dr., Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

**EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS**

The *Every One His Witness*video series and self-study guide are available on the Friends of Trinity Facebook page. The video series is posted under Media, then Albums, then *Every One His Witness*. The self-study guide is posted under Files, then E1HW – Self Study Guide – 2021-05-26.

**What is *Every One His Witness?***

*Every One His Witness* is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other nonchurched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

**What does this mean?** It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren’t accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. **Notice how there’s no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs.** Instead, there’s understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And *Every One His Witness* teaches you how.

Bob Hanovich is the POC for additional information on *Every One His Witness*. LET’S GO!

**CHECK THE CALENDAR**

Curious what’s going on? Planning an event? You can check the Trinity calendar on our website anytime ([www.trinitylutheransavannah.com](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)/connect/calendar.cfm). If you need to schedule an event, please contact Traci in the office ([trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net)). Thanks!

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you ready to take that leap of faith? Serve as an LCMS missionary! It’s the perfect time to explore the many opportunities the church has for you. Christ died for all. You get to tell them! Missionaries are blessed to bring the message of Christ and Him crucified around the world as they spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches and show mercy. Serve according to your God-given gifts as a layperson or a church worker. Areas of service include church planting, deaconess ministry, theology, music, education, communications, business, project management, English as a Second Language (ESL), you name it. You get to tell them! Visit [lcms.org/international](https://www.lcms.org/page.redir?target=https%3a%2f%2fwww.lcms.org%2fhow-we-serve%2finternational-mission&srcid=171763&srctid=1&erid=d0f4caf4-dae2-4e10-8c26-4ad772b4e31f&trid=d0f4caf4-dae2-4e10-8c26-4ad772b4e31f) to learn more.

**CARE TEAM SUPPORT**

We have missed seeing some of our beloved members in our Worship Services. It was then pointed out to us that we have neglected to reach out to our members who have not been with us for Worship. Therefore, we have formed a Shepherding CARE Team, and we want to reach out to our missing Brothers and Sisters in Christ. To accomplish this task, we ask you to prayerfully consider helping in one of the Support Teams listed at the end of this article. Help us reach our fellow congregates to share our love and concern for them and welcome their return to us so we can experience fellowship and the gifts the Lord has given to each of us. Points of contact for additional information are shown next to the CARE Team Support Role.

**CARE Team Support Roles**

Card Writer/ Sender – Linda Tomko

Gift Basket Maker – Lonna McEwen

Prayer Support – Linda Tomko and Rosemary Gerdes

Welcomer – Bob Hanovich

**CONNECT WITH US**

Connect with TLC and keep up with what’s going on.

\***Website** - [www.trinitylutheransavannah.com](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)  
\***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church – Community Info & Events (shareable page); Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; TLC Hearts of Compassion Helping Hands Ministry; Lizzie Comfort Dog  
\***Instagram** - #lcck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

\***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

**DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Every Wednesday by 9:00am**

Email bulletin announcements to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES**

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. – 65 11:00 a.m. – 59 Facebook – 214 YouTube – 6

Giving $3,845.56

Board of Evangelism 500.00

Building Repair Fund 643.00

Comfort Dog – in memory of Pastor Hopkins 75.00

Debt Retirement 100.00

Other 200.00

Youth 14.00

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

JB Strange, Reader

Jackie Deemer, Greeter Rosemary Gerdes, Greeter

Chris Cesaroni & Barbara Duch, Ushers Bob Sautter, Usher

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Sherry Kreger, Reader

Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters Kip & Delane Wiltse, Greeters

Larry Futch & Karl Schumacher, Ushers John Anander, Usher

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

TODAY Traditional Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

MONDAY 8/26 Cub Scouts (Social Hall) 6:00-8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY 8/27 TLC Quilters (Education Building) 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts (Social Hall) 6:00-8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 8/28 Bible Study (Education Building) 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY 8/29 Clothes Closet 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Crafters (Education Building) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

NAMI (Education Building) 6:00-7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 8/30 Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen) 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 8/31 Young Adult Singles Zoom 7:30 p.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Please help us keep the prayer list updated)*

CANCER

Jim Eckes; Wendy Holland; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin (19)

SPECIAL REQUEST

Family & friends of Pastor John Hopkins

PEACE

Israel, Ukraine, & all who suffer from war and violence

OUR WITNESS

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

OUR CONCERNS

Raise up those, Lord, who would serve Your Church.

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