

# Trinity Lutheran Church

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*Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!*



“YOU CANNOT SERVE  
**GOD AND MONEY.**”

LUKE 16:13, ESV

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*Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

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**August 13 & 14, 2022**



## Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!

*I Cor.10:16 calls our eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the body and blood of Christ. As we share this gift of the Savior, we also seek to be faithful to the confession of the Apostles' Doctrine, which Scripture says was shared by those who received the sacrament together. For this reason, **guests** who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder.*



***In our prayers:*** Benny (grandson of Donna Ohrt), Yvonne (friend of Jean Janssen), Evelyn Bauer, Doris Benjamin (mother of Jane), Lois Brenneisen, Carolyn & Harley Buente (parents of Kris Van Doren), Violetta Donovan, Delbert Dummer (brother of Sharon), Glen Hoffman (husband of Cassandra), Paul Johnson, Jeff & Jamie Jones (friends of Kamber Johnston), Rev. Justin Kane, Craig Kruse, Darcy Lind (friend of Norma Bell), Lisa Lorang (granddaughter of Vinita Brutlag), Marianne Mau, Darlene Minard, Donna Ohrt, Roger Phillips, Audrey Ruetzger (mother of Lynne Noffke), Jeff Schultz (brother of Deb Chmielowiec), Justine Schultz (niece of Deb Chmielowiec), Edith Schwark, Butch Sorenson, Ray Thomas (family friend of Jeremy & Heather Thurston), Bill Tranos, Hugh Van Voorst, Lorraine Whitwell, Donna Witheft, Merlyn Witheft.

For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

+ **ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE—LSB 184** +  
+ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION +

**Hymn of Invocation: Jesus, Lead Thou On**

*LSB 718*

*Stand*

*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.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent**

of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**Introit** (*Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse*)      *Psalm 54:1–3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4–5*

Behold, God is my helper;

**the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

He will return the evil to my enemies;

**in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

O God, save me, by your name,

**and vindicate me by your might.**

O God, hear my prayer;

**give ear to the words of my mouth.**

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;

**they do not set God before themselves.**

For he has delivered me from every trouble,

**and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.**

**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.**

Behold, God is my helper;

**the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

He will return the evil to my enemies;

**in your faithfulness put an end to them.**



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther      and to the Son      and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



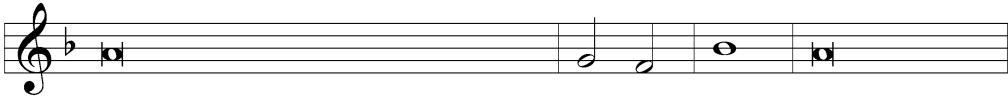
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Kyrie

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

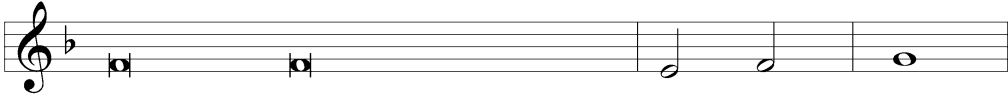
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir-it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A-men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*2 Samuel 22:26-34*

<sup>26</sup>“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;  
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;

<sup>27</sup>with the purified you deal purely,  
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.  
<sup>28</sup>You save a humble people,  
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.  
<sup>29</sup>For you are my lamp, O LORD,  
and my God lightens my darkness.  
<sup>30</sup>For by you I can run against a troop,  
and by my God I can leap over a wall.  
<sup>31</sup>This God—his way is perfect;  
the word of the LORD proves true;  
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

<sup>32</sup>“For who is God, but the LORD?  
And who is a rock, except our God?”

<sup>33</sup>This God is my strong refuge  
and has made my way blameless.  
<sup>34</sup>He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
and set me secure on the heights.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 10:6–13*

<sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 16:1–13*

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: What Is the World to Me

LSB 730

Sermon

Stand

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

Nicene Creed

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Offertory



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

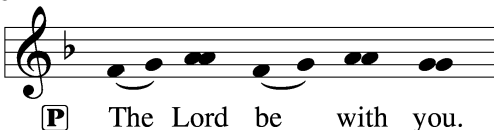
After each petition

**P** ...let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.





**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, 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 saying:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

**P** 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.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### The Words of Our Lord

**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  $\text{✠}$  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 cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

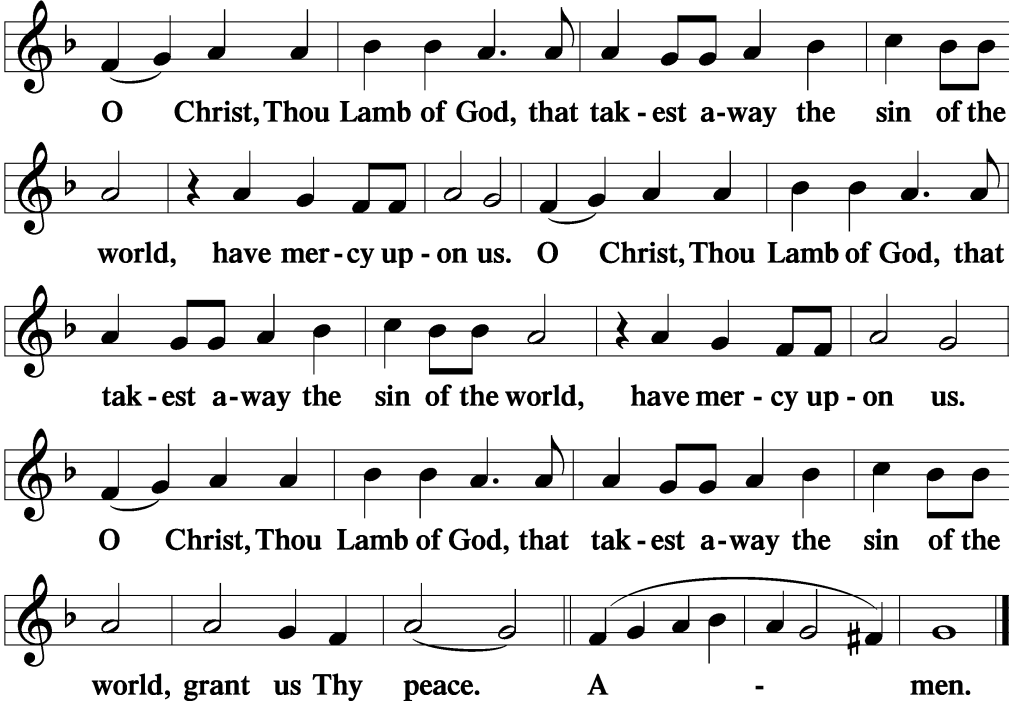


**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

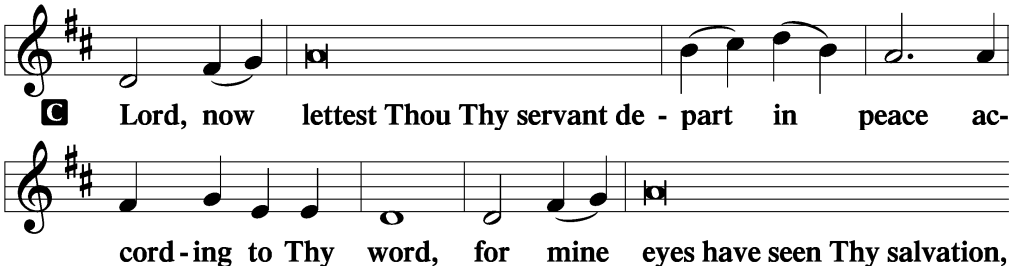
Distribution Hymn: O Love, How Deep	LSB 544
Distribution Hymn: Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us	LSB 851
Distribution Hymn: Church of God, Elect and Glorious	LSB 646

*Stand*

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.
- C** Amen.

## Nunc Dimittis



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace accord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**Thanksgiving**

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** 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** A - men.

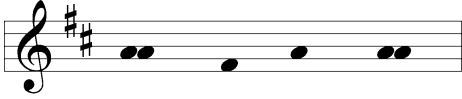


**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus

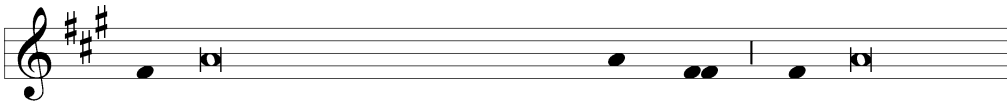


**A** Bless we the Lord.

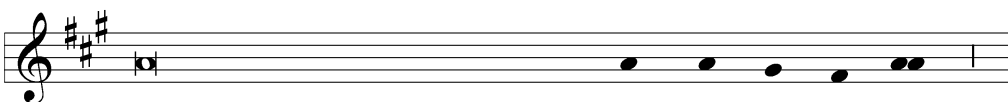


**C** Thanks be to God.

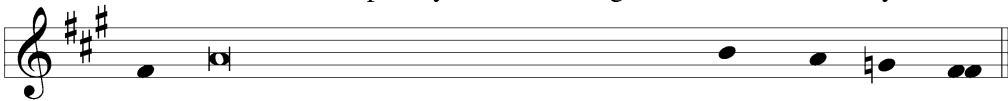
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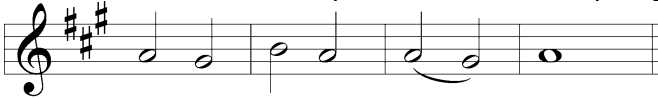
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Hymn to Depart: O Word of God Incarnate

*LSB 523*

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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***In Response to our Savior's Love***

<u>Date/Weekend:</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	42	49	91		\$ 2,681.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 90.00
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	46	61	105		\$ 5,499.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
Bible Class	5	18	23				
Summer Sunday School			5		\$ 0.00		
Average amount needed <b>weekly</b> to meet current Operating expenses							\$ 5,450.00
Average amount needed <b>weekly</b> to meet current Mission commitments							\$ 692.00

*Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October. Please contact Diane in the church office to pick up your envelopes, if you need offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.*

**LCMS Stewardship Ministry: August 14 – Trinity 9**

**Luke 16:8** – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we “sons of light” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in the roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society? Don't we have more to live for, more to work for, and more to give toward?

***Announcements***

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

**Summer Sunday School** is in session through August 28<sup>th</sup>. Lori Kruse is teaching on the topic of Jesus' Miracles! Come join the fun!

**Little Lambs preschool is currently accepting resumes for a teacher's aide** for the 2022-2023 school year. If you would like to apply or if you are interested in learning more about the position, please contact Jessica Kruse at 815-530-5088 or email at [kruselittlelambs@gmail.com](mailto:kruselittlelambs@gmail.com).

**From the Board of Education:** Board of Education members cleaned out and organized the Sunday School Supply room. We always welcome any donations but respectfully ask that donations be placed on the Sunday School desk in the Parish Hall, rather than putting them directly in the supply room. Thank you for your cooperation and donations!

**Eyeglasses:** Martha Circle is collecting eyeglasses and sunglasses of all kinds (including adult and children's sizes). The goal is to collect between 50-100 or more pairs. They will be sent to M.O.S.T. (Mission Opportunities Short Term) Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan. We will be collecting until the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. If you have any questions, please call Ruth Kruse at 918-688-3451 or see any member of Martha Circle. Place your glasses in the marked box on the table in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

**Lutheran World Relief (LWR) School Supply Lists** are available in the Parish Hall. Please leave your donations in the bin in the Parish Hall. If you are not feeling comfortable making a trip to shop, we are accepting cash donations. With combining funds, we intend to purchase sale items in bulk. If you find a bargain, please contact Connie Tranos at 815-735-9592 to let her know. As costs have increased, please know, as always, any/all donations are greatly appreciated.

**Labor Day Parade:** The 101st Herscher Homecoming and Labor Day Celebration will be held on Monday, September 5th. The theme for this year is “**Rockin’ The Decades**”. Float building is planned for Sunday, September 4th in the church parking lot starting at 10:30am. (We will adjust according to the weather.) Helping hands welcome!!

**From Emmanuel, Dwight:** **When is Trivia not trivial?** When the Trivia questions begin at **2PM September 18, at Emmanuel Lutheran, Dwight, with ALL proceeds going to the Northern Illinois District Expansion of Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries!** Tickets are on sale now. Individual tickets are \$10, and you will be placed with others to make a table of 6. Or for a mere \$50 you can invite 5 friends and have a table for 6 reserved! Please call the church office (815-584-3433) between 9:00AM-2:00PM Mon-Thurs, 9:00AM-12:00PM Fridays, or email [emmanueldwight@gmail.com](mailto:emmanueldwight@gmail.com). Payment would then be made at the door. **Thrivent funding will cover expenses. ALL proceeds from ticket sales will be sent to Redeeming Life NID Expansion and will be matched by a grant from the LCMS.** *Yes, the Bears play the Packers that day – scheduled as an EVENING game!! So come, enjoy fellowship, stretch your brain, have some munchies, maybe win a prize – and be home in time for the game!*

**Operation Christmas Child** (the shoebox ministry) will be held once again this October.



Hannah Circle & Martha Circle are collecting shoebox size little toys/etc. for this project. They may be dropped off in the box/bin in the Parish Hall or directly to the box in the northeast storage room in the Parish Hall. Thank you! There are age appropriate printed suggestion lists on the table in the Parish Hall. You may also go to: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>

**Preschool Registration:** Trinity's Little Lambs Preschool continues to accept enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. ***Our 3-year-old class is full. As of this writing, our 4-year-old class has 3 openings.*** Forms are available in the Parish Hall, the church office, and online at [littlambulsherscher.org](http://littlambulsherscher.org) then click the enrollment button. Completed forms and the \$125.00 registration fee may be returned to Trinity via mail, given to Diane in the church office, or given to Jessica Kruse.

### ***This week at Trinity Lutheran Church***

Sunday 8/14	8:30am	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i></b>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
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Monday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Tuesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Wednesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Thursday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
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Friday		
Saturday	4:00pm	Bible Study
	5:00pm	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i></b>
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Sunday 8/21	8:30am	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion &amp; Baptism</i></b>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
	9:30am	LYF Meeting

***Serving the Lord today: Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown  
Cantor: Paul Johnson***

***Elder/Communion:***

*Gerry Kruse (Sat.)  
Kim Weerts (Sun.)*

***Next Week:***

*Chris Knobloch (Sat.)  
Dale Simmons (Sun.)*

***Usher Captain:***

*Gerald Brutlag (Sat.)  
Brian Noffke (Sun.)*

***Altar Guild:***

*Dianne Doss & Marianne Mau*