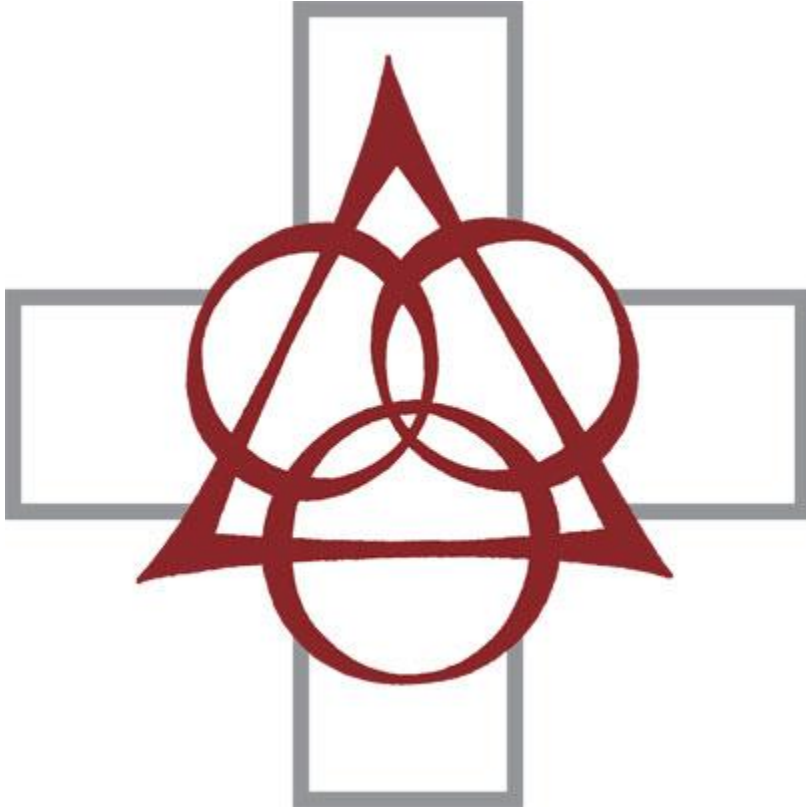


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Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!



The Holy Trinity

June 14 & 15, 2025



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: Judy Bankey (*friend of Deb & Kim Weerts*), Evelyn Bauer, Missy Behrends (*cousin of Deb Chmielowiec*), Doris Benjamin (*mother of Jane*), Lois Brenneisen, Sarah C. (*requested by a friend of Sharon Dummer*), Benny Cruse (*grandson of Donna Ohrt*), Andrea Dewez (*friend of Sharon Dummer*), JoAnn Dickman, Violetta Donovan, Richard Hall (*nephew of Sharon Dummer*), Paul Johnson, Jeff & Jamie Jones (*friends of Kamber Johnston*), David Jubin, Tiffany Jubin (*close friends of Emma Kruse*), Frances Kilgo (*extended family of the Hart/Shute families*), Gerald Kroesch, Don LaChappell, Marge (*friend of Norma Bell*), Bonnie Matherly, Mary Mau, Donna Ohrt, Marilyn Ohrt (*friend of Deb Chmielowiec*), Caleb Outerbridge, Brian Plenert (*son-in-law of Don & Joanne LaChappell*), Melissa Plugge (*friend of Tina Varvel*), Edith Schwark, Val Smith (*friend of Rachel Taube*), Ron Talmadge (*friend of Joe Hart*), Chris Tanner (*nephew of Nancy Varboncoeur*), Willy Van Wassenhove, Jason Warpet (*cousin of Deb Chmielowiec*), and Lorraine Whitwell.

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 +
+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

Hymn of Invocation: Father Most Holy

LSB 504

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Stand

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit (*Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse*) *Psalm 8:1–2a, 3–5; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

what is man that you are mindful of him,

and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

and crowned him with glory and honor.

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.



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



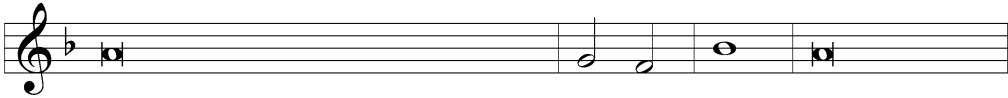
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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

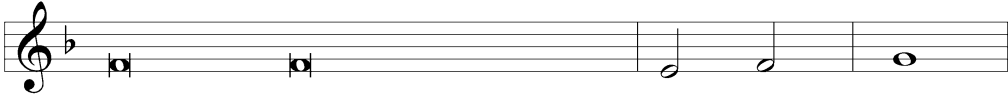
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord 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.



G And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–7

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Liturgical Text

A Blessèd are You, O Lord, who beholds the deep,

C and who dwells between the cherubim.

A Blessèd are You, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven,

C and greatly to be praised forever.

Epistle

Romans 11:33–36

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

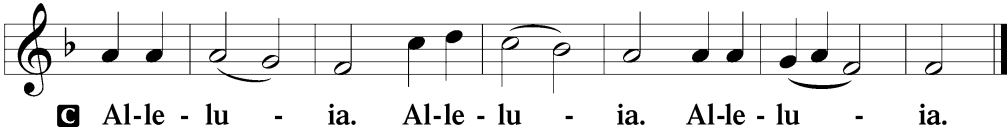
³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

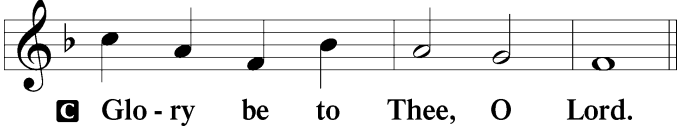
Alleluia



Holy Gospel

John 3:1-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.



¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon

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

Stand

Athanasian Creed

- L** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
- C** Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.
- L** And the catholic faith is this,
- C** that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.
- L** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
- C** But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.
- L** Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:
- C** the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;
- L** the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
- C** the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.
- L** And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,
- C** just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.
- L** In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;
- C** and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.
- L** So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
- C** and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.
- L** So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
- C** and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.
- L** Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- C** The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.
- L** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

- C** The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.
- L** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- C** And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;
- L** but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C** Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.
- L** But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.
- L** He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C** perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;
- L** equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C** Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:
- L** one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C** one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.
- L** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C** who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,
- L** ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C** At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.
- L** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C** This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

Offertory



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** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

+ 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, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. 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,



bles-sed 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  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 ✠ 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



¶ 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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	LSB 790
Distribution Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared	LSB 622
Distribution Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	LSB 802

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - 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.

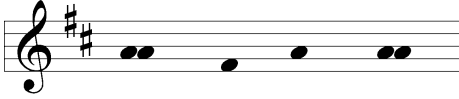


P The Lord be with you.

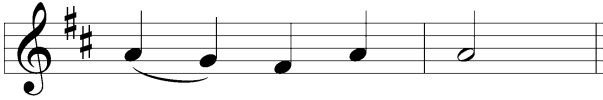


C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

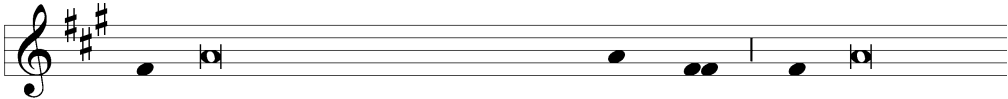


A Bless we the Lord.

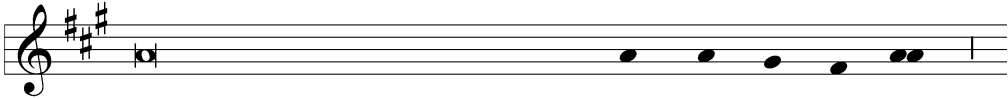


C Thanks be to God.

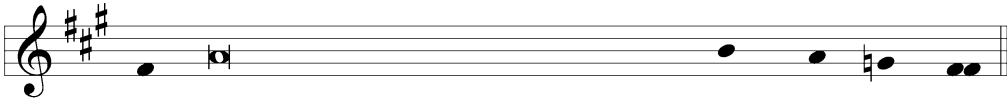
Benediction



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: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

LSB 917

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In Response to our Savior’s Love

Date/Weekend:	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Offerings:	Operating	Missions	All Other Funds
June 1 st	56	67	123		\$9,651.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 3,028.33
June 8 th	27	100	127		\$4,301.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 140.00
Bible Study	10	N/A	10				
Villas at Herscher 6/9			10				
Average amount needed weekly to meet current Operating expenses							\$ 5,950.00
Average amount needed weekly 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 if you need to pick up your 2025 envelopes, have offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.***

LCMS Stewardship Ministry Stewardship Thoughts June 15 – Holy Trinity
Isaiah 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’ ” Three times the angels cry out: “Holy, holy, holy!” It is an indication of the three-ness in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is the Name into which we are baptized. We have been made a part of God’s family and are now called to live lives that are in harmony with this new family. We are to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so also are we called to be.

Announcements

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Kim & Deb Weerts on the occasion of their 53rd anniversary.



A Happy & Blessed Father's Day to all our dads!!

Summer Sunday School begins at 9:30am this Sunday, June 15th
and will run through July 27th.



Summer Sunday School Volunteer Teachers Needed: Summer Sunday School for Pre-K—8th grade ages will be held from June 15th through July 27th. **Anyone willing to volunteer to teach on a Sunday**, please contact Heather Thurston, Sunday School Superintendent or any member of the Board of Education. (Laura Peters, Lynne Noffke and Heather Meredith).



Church Photo Directory: The final photography date is Monday, June 16th from 2:00-8:30pm. You may contact Cheryl Brutlag at 815-922-7446 to schedule your session or with any questions.

The Quilt Tying/Sewing Group will meet Tuesday, June 17th from 12:30-4:30pm.

Altar Guild meeting change: There will *not* be an Altar Guild meeting Wednesday, June 18th. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 17th at 5:00pm.

July Newsletter items are due in the church office by 9:00am Friday, June 20th.
Please and thanks!

Youth Group "Call-Out" Lunch: Join us at 12PM on Sunday, June 22nd for lunch and information about upcoming Youth Group activities! We will have pizza in the basement, followed by an info session... (with a twist!) *The Youth Group will be open to any confirmed members under the age of 20.* If you have any questions, please see Caleb Dehning.

Summer Special Music: Anyone interested in singing/playing special music through the summer can send an email to Caleb Dehning at **tlchmusic1909@gmail.com**. Please include your name, voice type or instrument, and any names of songs/pieces you may have in mind!

LWML Eyeglasses Collection: Ruth Kruse will be attending the LWML Convention and will be taking eyeglasses with her for the collection. If you have any glasses/cases to donate, please bring them to Trinity by Sunday, June 22nd. ***Any and all eyewear is accepted.*** There is a basket on the information table in the Parish Hall for your donations. Thank you in advance!

Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (RLOM) Baby Shower: You are invited to attend a Baby Shower for RLOM Sunday, July 13th from 1:30-3:30 pm at Risen Savior, Manteno. Some items needed are: Money; Diapers; Gently used maternity clothes; Gently used baby clothes (requested 9 mo. size); Pillows; Personal items for moms; Shampoo; Lotions; Toothpaste; etc. We have been asked to ***NOT*** wrap the gifts. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Thank you in advance for your support of RLOM!



Sermon Notes

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This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 6/15	8:30am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
<i>Father's Day</i>	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Monday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
	2:00-8:30pm	Church Directory Photography
Tuesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
	12:30-4:30pm	Quilt Tying/Sewing Group
Wednesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Thursday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Friday	9:00am	<i>July Newsletter Deadline</i>
Saturday	4:00pm	Adult Bible Study
	5:00pm	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 6/22	8:30am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	12:00pm	Youth Pizza Lunch & Informational Meeting

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Kantor: Caleb Dehning

Elder/Communion:

Mike Bruner (Sat.)

John Varvel (Sun.)

Next Week:

Jerry Brutlag (Sat.)

Jeremy Thurston (Sun.)

Usher Captain:

Karl Kruse (Sat.)

Mike Thomas (Sun.)

Altar Guild:

Heather Meredith & Val Simmons