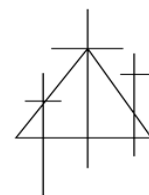
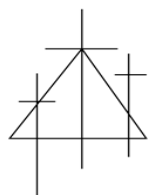


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Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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824 Wisconsin Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Church Phone:
920-458-8246

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920-458-8248

Web site:
trinitysheboygan.org

Divine Services:
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:45 am
Monday at 6:30 pm
Family Education Hour
9:30 am

Bible Classes
(throughout the week)

Trinity Lutheran School
3-K thru 8th grade
2 Year Old Childcare

From the Pastors



Pray for Our Governing Authorities

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ,

As another election approaches it is good for us to be reminded to pray for our governing authorities, for they are gifts of God. There are many who speak of the government as being "a necessary evil." Yet, the Scriptures inform us that government is in reality "a necessary good." It is through our governing authorities that God curbs coarse outbursts of sin, keeps temporal order, provides protections, judges disputes, and keeps you from stealing your neighbor's peace and liberty. Even if the whole world were Christian, even if every city council in America defunded the men and women in blue and replaced them with social workers, even if the Marxist wild-eyed dreamers outlawed capitalism, even if everyone in this country suddenly became "woke-sters," we would still need laws, a police force, judges, courts, prisons and the armed forces.

As long as people live on this earth, there will always be sinners that sin against each other, at times even violently and viciously, Christians included. So, thankfully, God is at work in the civil realm to protect and care for His creatures and His creation through our imperfect governing authorities. The Apostle Paul refers to these governing authorities as "God's servants or ministers." To be clear the governing authorities are not ministers of the Gospel. That's the task of pastors in the one, holy, Christian, and apostolic church. Ministers of the Gospel operate in God's right-hand kingdom of grace to deliver our Lord's forgiveness, life, and peace through God's Word and Sacrament to repentant sinners. Don't expect or even require governing authorities to forgive sins and preach Christ crucified and risen for salvation. It's not what governing authorities are given to do.

Governing authorities are ministers of God's wrath. Governing authorities operate within God's left-hand of power to punish the wicked with temporal punishments like fines and jail time and, in certain cases, the taking of human life. They act as God's hands to keep some order, some peace and some safety in the world and the communities in which you live.

God didn't give government to save us. The psalmist warns, "Trust not in princes, in mortal men who cannot save" (Psalm 146:3). There is no government and no politician in this country who is able to give us salvation. Only Jesus does that. So what do we owe our governing authorities? In addition to taxes, revenue, honor, and respect, the apostle Paul urges us to pray for them. Pray for the police, our president, our senators and representatives, our judges, our governor, the candidates running for office (the ones you support and even the ones you don't) that they would act according to the will of God for the good of all people.

Political instability and social unrest are signals for Christians to increase intercession so that matters do not get out of hand. We can do more for international justice and world peace by our individual prayers than by anything else we ever do. Our prayers are our greatest contribution to the welfare of the world and the salvation of its people. So, let us pray "for all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way" (1 Timothy 2:2).

In Christ,

Rev. John M. Berg
Associate Pastor

Rev. Timothy J. Mech
Senior Pastor



October Calendar



Sundays: Weekly

* Divine Services 8:00, 9:30 & 10:45 am

Mondays: Weekly

* Divine Service 6:30 pm

Wednesdays: Weekly

* Student Chapel 10:00 am

* Midweek Confirmation Class 3:30 pm

Fridays: Weekly

* Men's Bible Study 7 am (FH)

Friday, October 2

* Trinity School Early Dismissal 12:00 pm

Monday, October 5

* School Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 7

* Elder's Meeting 7:00 pm (FH)

Saturday, October 10

* LWML Zone 9 Rally 8:30 am (at Trinity)

Read, Mark, Learn, and Inwardly Digest Online Bible Study

A study of the Scripture readings and hymns for
Reformation Day and All Saints' Day
Pastor Mech, Pastor Berg, Music Director Dr. Sam
Eatherton

Go to trinitysheboygan.org and click on Recorded
Services to watch anytime
after Monday, October 19th



LWML News



Zone 9 Fall Rally October 10, 2020

Please join us for our
LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, October 10, 2020 here
at Trinity. Registration is at 9:00 am. The speaker
is Shaun Luehring, President and CEO of Lutheran
Urban Mission Initiative, Inc. (LUMIN
Schools). LUMIN Schools have become known for
providing rigorous academics, safe and nurturing
environments and an emphasis on character devel-
opment based on Christian principles. LUMIN res-
cued its first closed Lutheran school in 2005 and
has since grown into a network of high-performing,
Christ-centered elementary schools serving 4K
through 8th grade students. Total enrollment in the
7 campuses is nearly 1,400 students. When a schol-
ar graduates from a LUMIN School, he/she will
know the love of God and be both academically and
socially prepared to take the next step toward a
successful future.

Ingathering at the rally will be:
School supplies, Winter coats (new
or gently used), boots, hats, mittens,
scarves. Backpacks will be pur-
chased with a Thrivent grant. All
items collected will go for children
in need at LUMIN Schools. If you
wish to donate items for this ingathering, we will
have a barrel for your donation in the Lounge.



Trinity Lutheran Church Capital Campaign \$275,000

Be the Soul of Climate Control Update

**Two New Boilers to Heat the
Church and School have been
Installed**

**New Digital Climate Control
System to Heat and Cool both
Church and School is Nearing Completion**

**Contributions to the Campaign to Date:
\$108,051**

Please give generously!



Trinity Lutheran School is launching its annual Thankful Hearts Campaign. Because our mission is to serve as many students in the community as possible, we charge only a fraction of what it costs to educate a student. This means that we need extra funding to improve our school and continue our ministry. Our goal this year is to collect \$30,000 to go towards

- With all that you have been blessed with, would you be willing to contribute to our Thankful Hearts Campaign to help us reach our goal? Please fill in the form below if you can help. Thank you so much!



I am enclosing a flat donation of:

\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100 Other
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(Please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran School)

ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Name

Email address

(to receive our weekly school newsletter)



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FAMILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Check out the new family devotional materials available in our Church Library/Lounge.



Trinity Weekend Worship Times:

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 10:45 am

Monday: 6:30 pm



Trinity is following the CDC guidelines and the state-ordered mask mandate. Please join us. All services are also live-streamed for those of you who join us from home.

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Thank you for your support!

Jamie Sue Taubenheim
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Sustaining Sponsor (\$100);
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Other donations of any amounts always welcome. Please call the church office at 458-8246 for details.

For more happenings at Trinity and updated calendar information, go to www.trinitysheboygan.org