

“Fear Not!”

† Reformation Sunday †

October 25/26, 2020

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Confession and Absolution

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 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.

Kneel/Stand

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

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

C Most merciful God, 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.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Processional Hymn

578 Thy Strong Word

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Choir

- 2 *Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!*

- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Choir

- 4 *From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!*

- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

- △ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** 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.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

- C** **This is the feast of victory for our God.**
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.
Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

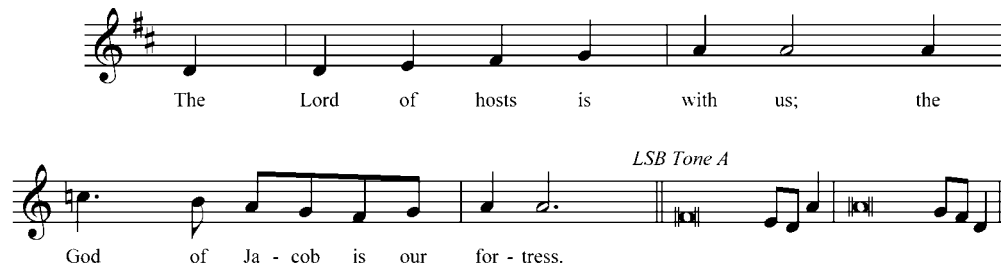
Psalm 46

Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7

We sing the Psalm responsively; the congregation sings the verses in **bold print**.

Choir: Antiphon

Congregation: Antiphon



¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,*
a very present help in | trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,***
though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,

³though its waters | roar and foam,*
though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.

Congregation: Antiphon

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,*
the holy habitation of the | Most High.

⁵**God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;***
God will help her when | morning dawns.

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;*
he utters his voice, the | earth melts.

Congregation: Antiphon

⁸Come, behold the works | of the LORD,*
how he has brought desolations | on the earth.

⁹**He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;***
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots | with fire.

¹⁰“Be still, and know that | I am God.*
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted | in the earth!”

Congregation: Antiphon

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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- C** Alleluia.
 Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of eternal life.
 Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

- C** 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
 A trusty shield and weapon;
 He helps us free from ev'ry need
 That hath us now o'ertaken.
 The old evil foe Now means deadly woe;
 Deep guile and great might
 Are his dread arms in fight;
 On earth is not his equal.

Choir

- 2 *With might of ours can naught be done,
 Soon were our loss effected;
 But for us fights the valiant One,
 Whom God Himself elected.
 Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
 Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
 He holds the field forever.*

- 3 Though devils all the world should fill,
 All eager to devour us,
 We tremble not, we fear no ill;
 They shall not overpow'r us.
 This world's prince may still
 Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none.
 He's judged; the deed is done;
 One little word can fell him.

- 4 The Word they still shall let remain
 Nor any thanks have for it;
 He's by our side upon the plain
 With His good gifts and Spirit.
 And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
 Though these all be gone,
 Our vict'ry has been won;
 The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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Sermon

Theme: "Fear Not!"

Text: Psalm 46

Prayer of the Church

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

Stand

Offertory

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- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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- 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.
- 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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

LSB 161

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- 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.

Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C 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.

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

LSB 163

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

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- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.
Amen.

582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

- 1 God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.

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566 By Grace I'm Saved

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| 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain:
By grace you too will life obtain. | 4 By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
As long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration,
What in His Word our God commands,
Our faith in what our God has done
Depends on grace—grace through His Son. |
| 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;
Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer,
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone,
And we are saved by grace alone. | 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure? |
| 3 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought Him from His heav'nly throne. | 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone. |

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392 God Loves Me Dearly

1 God loves me dearly,
Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me. Refrain

ref Therefore I'll say again:
God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me.

2 I was in slav'ry,
Sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working
To make me free. Refrain

3 He sent forth Jesus,
My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus
And set me free. Refrain

4 Jesus, my Savior,
Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior,
Paid all I owed. Refrain

5 Now I will praise You,
O Love Eternal;
Now I will praise You
All my life long. Refrain

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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.

Thank the Lord

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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

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 Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

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.

655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.

3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

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Postlude

'Ein feste Burg

Helmut Walcha

THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. John M. Berg

THE ASSISTING MINISTER: Rev. Robert Zick

THE ORGANIST: Dr. Samuel Eatherton

THE INSTRUMENTALISTS: Kevin Greatens, Hans Otten, trumpet; Paula Harder, John Jordan, trombone; Lois Eatherton, timpani

THE CHOIRS: (8:00) Men's Choir, (9:30 & 10:45) Kleinechor & Students from TLS

THE SERVERS: Jacob Berg, Karl Berg, Matthew Berg

THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Adam Glatczak, Dustin Krystowiak, (9:30) Tim Herrmann, Jerry Toerpe, (10:45) Terry Stenklyft, Tim Muth, (6:30) Eric Nimmer, Dennis Barrow

THE SOUND BOOTH TEAM: Ron Mueller, Hans Gruben, Tom Kelly, Joshua Rach, Robert Wiltzius

Our Calendar for October 25 – November 1, 2020

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am Divine Service

9:30 am Divine Service

10:45 am Divine Service

Monday, October 26

6:30 pm Divine Service

Wednesday, October 28

10:00 am Trinity Student Only Chapel

11:00 am Sunday Service TV broadcast (Spectrum 990 & U-verse 99)

3:30 pm Midweek Confirmation Class

Morning Meditations

WHBL 1330am

7:26am & 10:45am

St. Paul - Sheboygan

The Lutheran Hour

Broadcast Sundays at:

6:30 am WTMJ 620AM

5:00 pm WJUB 1420AM

Friday, October 30

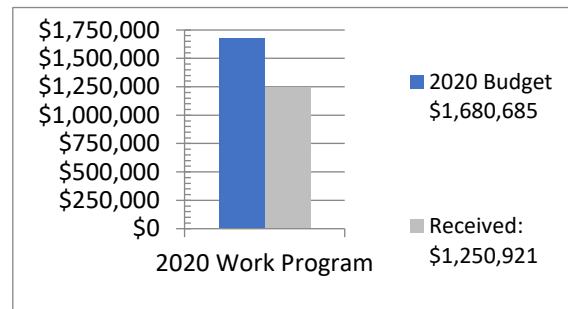
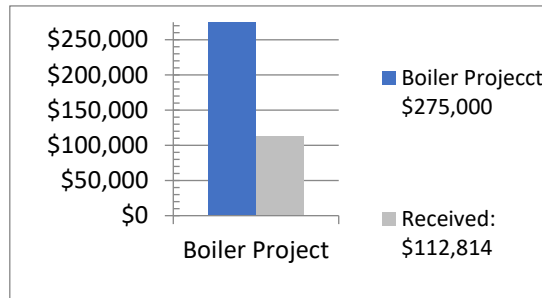
7:00 am Men's Bible Class (FH)

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day

8:00 am Divine Service

9:30 am Divine Service

10:45 am Divine Service



FLOWERS & GIFTS GIVEN THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

† Flowers given this Sunday by Eric & Ramona Nimmer for blessings received by Ed Nimmer as he celebrates his 96th birthday and Karl & Jessie Nimmer as they celebrate their anniversary

PASTOR MECH is on vacation October 19-26 and will be back in the office on Tuesday, October 27. Pastor Mech and Darlene attended the wedding of their son, Joshua and his bride, Tori.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: A study of the scripture readings and hymns will be available on our website after Monday, October 26 on our "Recorded Services". This study is led by Pastor Mech, Pastor Berg and Sam Eatherton. New session will follow weekly on Mondays.

NEAT REPEAT SALES:

- Oct 27 - 31** Halloween Decorations & Costumes 50% off
- 11/3-11/7** Toys, Games & Puzzles 50% off
- 11/10** (2nd Tuesday of the month) 30% off everything in the store
- 11/11-11/14** Linens 50% off
- 11/17-11/21** Kitchen Items 50% off
- 11/24-11/25** Everything 30% off
- 11/27-11/28** All Clothes \$1

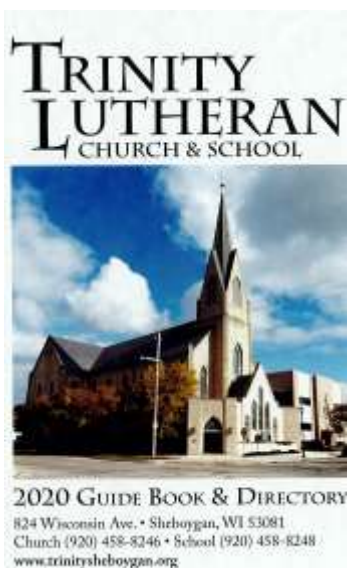


CHURCH SERVICE INFORMATION: For the safety and care of all, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic Trinity has offered the Divine Service in accordance with the CDC's recommendations and the guidelines of the State of Wisconsin. Sheboygan County has moved to Phase 2. The Divine Service at Trinity now is **200 people per service**. This is 50% of our sanctuary's capacity. This allows us to continue to gather safely during this pandemic while faithfully receiving our Lord's gifts of salvation. The continued restrictions listed below are

motivated by our genuine love and concern for our neighbor (particularly those who are most at risk from the virus). The Divine Service schedule along with service information and instructions is as follows:

- We will continue with three services on Sundays (8am, 9:30am, and 10:45am) and one Monday night service at 6:30pm throughout Phase 2.
- Masks required per Executive Order #82.
- Please use hand sanitizer as you enter.
- Please be seated in pews with a green dot first, and keep proper physical distance as you enter, leave, and during Communion. After green dot pews are filled ushers will stagger seating of people in the other pews.
- The entire Divine Service is printed in the bulletin (please take your bulletin with you after the service)
- A team of ushers will sanitize the pews after each service.
- The Lord's Supper will be distributed in a continuous way one side at a time, keeping physical distancing, with people coming up the center aisle and returning via the side aisle (this is similar to the way we distribute the Lord's Supper at the church picnic).
- As much as we all would like to, please do not gather in groups in the church building after the Divine Service (cleaning crew needs time to sanitize the pews, entrances, exits, etc.).

TRINITY LWML NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP is Monday, November 9, 2020, 1:00 pm to 3:15 pm. We invite you to come and join us for a presentation by Leah Zehel from The Gather Place and Memory Matters. This program offers a life-enriching program with activities designed around the six elements of wellness (physical, cognitive, social, emotional, spiritual and community) for individuals suffering from memory-loss. A Bible study will follow the presentation. Bring a donation of a Bingo Prize which will be given to The Gathering Place. Suggested prizes: Candy bars, small bags of candy, potato chips, or other snacks, soft drinks, activity books, small stuffed animals or dolls. **Trinity LWML gives a big THANK YOU for the support and encouragement we receive from our congregation! You are a blessing to us!**



BOOK & DIRECTORY: We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 920-458-8246 or you may email your changes to melcher@trinitysheboygan.org. *Thank you for your help!*

VOLUNTEER THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON: With more people facing hardship this year, the need to serve those most vulnerable is greater than ever. Although these challenges are unprecedented, The Salvation Army is committed to providing hope to those who need it this Christmas and beyond. We need your help! Volunteer to ring bells at www.RegisterToRing.com. Just two hours makes a great difference.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAL POSITION OPENING: Sheboygan Lutheran High School is accepting applications for (1) evening custodial positions. This year-round position requires 5 days/week, 4 hrs/day of cleaning the school buildings to maintain a well-kept and sanitary facility. Applications for employment can be downloaded from the www.lutheranhigh.com website or obtained in the LHS school office (Mon - Thurs, 9a-3p) 920-452-3323.

Sheboygan County COVID19 Recurring Community Testing Events	
Dates & Times:	Location:
Wednesdays Beginning October 21st 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Sheboygan County Aging & Disability Resource Center
Fridays Beginning October 23rd 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	650 Forest Ave, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085
Testing is FREE	For Anyone with Symptoms or has had close contact with a positive case
Register Ahead Online at https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/	

We will once again host the annual **FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER** at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 2722 Henry St., Sheboygan from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Due to covid-19 concerns, all meals are curbside pickup only - no dine in. No reservations required.

The Free Thanksgiving Dinner committee greatly appreciates the generosity of so many who provided pies and volunteered to help feed our community over the years. Due to the safety concerns presented by covid-19, we are not taking volunteers or pies this year. We have moved to a curbside pickup format with no dine-in option, so we need fewer people to run the event and we will only be serving commercially prepared pies this year. Feel free to get your own meal via curbside pickup at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 2722 Henry St., Sheboygan from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day! And keep us in mind for your volunteering and pie making in 2021!



PART TIME CLIENT SERVICES MANAGER: Anchor of Hope is seeking a part-time client services manager. This is a shared position and will be approximately 15 hours per week. Hours will be moderately flexible, with the goal of staff availability for all open hours. Responsibilities include oversight of client services (non-medical), recruiting and training volunteers, record-keeping, program implementation, and more. To apply, please submit resume and cover letter to: hope@anchorofhopewi.org. For more information, please call Jacky at 920-452-4673.



News & Notes

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** 1st Quarter conferences will be held on Thursday, November 5th and Friday, Nov. 6th for all student in grades 3K-8. To sign up, please go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054ca4a82fab9-parentteacher> Virtual conferences are available!
- **SCRIP DATES:** Order dates - October 25, November 8 & 29. Pickup dates - October 30, November 13 & December 4.

CAAN'S HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER: Thank you to everyone who participated! Trinity's total sales are \$5,020. Our top seller was Carter Van Wyk's family - they sold \$738 and will receive a \$25 Target gift card.

Thomas Kelly Productions 4th Annual Toy Drive, Benefiting Children's Wisconsin (NICU) November 1st - December 11th.

Please read the following information from one of our members, Thomas Kelly:

This year marks the 4th year of this annual toy drive for the kids in the NICU at Children's Wisconsin. I am beyond grateful to have Trinity Lutheran join on as a participating partner this year as the toy drive continues to grow and bring smiles to the kids. Given everything that world has seen in this trying time of a pandemic, a toy drive means even more this year than ever before for those kids I am sure.

I want to give a quick history on how this whole annual project got started. At the age of 24 months, 36 years ago, I fell victim to child abuse at the hands of a babysitter. By the grace and magnificent power of God that the brilliant and skilled minds of staff, nurses, and doctors at Children's Wisconsin (which back then was by Marquette University) were able to work a miracle and I give credit on why I am here today. Every day I give thanks to God for giving me a second chance at life.

Police reports say that on the night of the incident, I had placed my hand in a fish tank which apparently angered the babysitter, as he then picked me up and tossed me across the room. My head hit the wall and then came down and smacked into the edge of an end table. I was to lay there for just under an hour before he decided to take me to the local hospital to seek medical attention. I was eventually then rushed to Children's Wisconsin.

Police reports also say that on separate occasions, the babysitter would stuff my face in the crib mattress to stop me from crying from time to time. Back at home, when my mother would question the baby sitter about suspicious bruising, he would say that I was just clumsy and had fallen playing around. A single mother of 5, she did what she could to provide for her children, often working multiple jobs to provide food, shelter, and clothing for her children. A strong, independent woman which reached out for a helping hand and at no fault of her own, was lied to and delivered a broken heart by someone she thought she could trust.

Going through the incident, some doctors were concerned that I might not ever walk again due to the nature of the traumatic brain injury – but it was Children’s Wisconsin and the power of God’s miracle that did everything they could, to right a wrong – knowing that one day I would lead a happy and healthy life. Today, I walk with a small limp, am left eye dominant (though I can see out of my right eye), and am slightly paralyzed on the right side of my body with a right arm and hand that only functions partially.

At one point and without my knowledge, it would eventually be the last time I would step foot in the old Marquette campus. I do have some very fond memories there – from playing Lincoln logs in the playroom, watching Disney movies with other children in the common area, or just peace and quiet in my room doing my own thing. All these things that if even for an afternoon, allowed me to just be a normal, everyday kid. Every time I would leave though, I made a promise to myself that I would return – but on my own terms, to be the one to give back, to share my story, and to be a beacon of hope and inspiration for (hopefully) countless kids to come.

“As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.” Genesis 50:20

Donation Ideas

- Toys for Infants, Preschoolers, School Age, and Teens
- teethingers, wrist rattles, board books, plastic mobiles, etc.
- light up toys, musical toys, cause and effect toys, etc.
- board games, puzzles, action figures & dolls, etc.
- playing cards, stress balls, lego kits, nail polish, headphones, etc.
- art supplies, finger paint, canvases, play dough, sand art kits, etc.
- various reading level books, teddy bears, stuffed animals, etc.



A barrel for your unwrapped donations will be in the Lounge beginning Sunday, November 1. Thank you for your support!

SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Please complete the order form with quantities. Order deadline is Friday, October 30. Send your order form and check made payable to: Sheboygan Lutheran High School, 3323 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 ****Orders can also be placed by sending an email to: wreath.sale@lutheranhigh.com or through the LHS website: www.lutheranhigh.com.** Your purchase can also be paid for on **Wreath Pick-Up Day, Saturday, November 28th**, at **Sheboygan Lutheran High School** between 9 a.m. – Noon

_____ 24" SINGLE - \$20.00	_____ 36" DOUBLE - \$50.00
_____ 36" SINGLE - \$30.00	_____ 48" DOUBLE - \$70.00
_____ 48" SINGLE - \$45.00	_____ 12 FT GARLAND ROPING - \$18.00
_____ 60" SINGLE - \$55.00	_____ 25 FT GARLAND ROPING - \$35.00
_____ 72" SINGLE - \$70.00	_____ 30" CANDY CANE - \$24.00
_____ 42" STAR - \$45.00	_____ 26" CROSS - \$28.00
_____ CEMETERY EASEL - \$6.00	_____ 26" DOOR SWAG - \$13.00

*Thank you for
supporting LHS Girls
Basketball Programs.*

*We wish you a blessed
Christmas season!*

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CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Invocation

Introit (front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer/Devotion

DAILY READINGS: LSB #302

Sun: Deut. 17:1-20; Matt. 14:1-21

Mon: Deut. 18:1-22; Matt. 14:22-36

Tues: Deut. 19:1-20; Matt. 15:1-20

Wed: Deut. 20:1-20; Matt. 15:21-39

Thurs: Deut. 21:1-23; Matt. 16:1-12

Fri: Deut. 24:10-25:10; Matt. 16:13-28

Sat: Deut. 25:17-26:19; Matt. 17:1-13

In Our Prayers This Week:

- † Jean Scheblein, living with pulmonary fibrosis
- † Steve Heronemus and his family, living with ALS
- † Debra Kelm, management of an illness
- † Brendon Cullen, extended physical therapy
- † Bernadette Strate, sister of Tom Hoem, cancer
- † Sue Mack, cousin of Beth Riemer, cancer
- † Richard Merkel, father of Jenny Jerdee, cancer treatment
- † Christina Newton Ray, cancer treatment
- † Jennifer Pralle, sister of Katherine Pape, breast cancer
- † Sharon Riemer, sister in law of Beth Riemer, ovarian cancer
- † Ruthann Shields, daughter of Marion Rieboldt, cancer treatment
- † Sharon Gerber, cancer treatment
- † Matt Makela, cancer treatment
- † Barrett, son of Josh & Amanda (Dillman) Graminske, leukemia
- † Serving in the military: Timothy Schwanke, Rev. Brian Banke, Robert Badtke, Andrew Kelm, Robert Holt, Austin Griesbach, Max Konetzki, Adam Robinson, Elizabeth Risler, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager, Robert Holt
- † Tom Mockert, long-term rehabilitation
- † Chris Staudinger, hospitalized at St. Luke's
- † Penny Piekarski, recovering after surgery
- † Ken Kaiser, recovering after a hospital stay
- † Howard Wegner, uncle of Barb Wegner, hospice care
- † Sarah Rosenthal, sister of Rev. Adam Barkley, recovering after a brain hemorrhage
- † Anna Junge, hospitalized with a broken hip
- † Paula Huebschman, hospitalized at St. Luke's in serious condition
- † Hans Dittmar, recovering after hip replacement surgery
- † Josh Mech & Tori Nelson, married on Saturday
- † The 10th wedding anniversary of Kyle & Ashley Velier
- † The family of Ronald Christian, father of Dennis Christian, who passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 16th.
- † Staff Member of the week: Jason Harder, Grade 8 Homeroom Teacher

Hymn of the Week: "For All the Saints" LSB #677

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020

Introit

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*

his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*

let the humble hear | and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*

none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, *

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

Collect

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
that you may tell the next gener- | ation*
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Readings for next Sunday: Rev. 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Learn by Heart: The Second Article (paragraphs 1-2)

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.

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

Notes on Today's Service

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

John 8:31-36

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Treasures from the Church: "I am completely steeped in, and saturated with, the article of the forgiveness of sins. I am dealing with it constantly, day and night; and all my thoughts are of Jesus Christ, my only Savior, who has atoned and paid for my sin. I grant the Law and all the devils nothing. If only a man can believe the forgiveness of sin, he is a blessed person." *"What Luther Says" Concordia Publishing House.*

Today's Readings: "Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).

A Mighty Fortress is our God: "This hymn was most likely written sometime between 1527 and 1529, a period that saw an epidemic hit Wittenberg, a serious illness befall Martin Luther, Turkish forces threatening the German borders, further threats from Catholic armies, and theological attacks from both Catholics and more radical Protestants. The hymn is often called 'the battle hymn of the Reformation,' but in Luther's day, it was thought of in different terms, namely, as a hymn of comfort, something that was sorely needed at the time." *Joseph Herl - Lutheran Service Book - Companion to the Hymns Volume 1. CPH*

Sermon: "We hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law." That sentence propelled a 34-year-old Augustinian friar, priest, professor of theology to challenge the institutional church of his day and stand before pope and prince and say, "Here I stand, I can do no other. God help me." It returned the church to its Christ-center. It restored the voice of the gospel back to the pulpit. It sparked a Reformation that continues to this day, wherever the gospel of Jesus is preached and heard and believed. Here we stand, by grace through faith for Jesus' sake. The Reformation is not about rebellion or innovation or change. It's not about how the Pope got it wrong and the Lutherans got it right. It's not about the freedom of the individual or the rights of the common man. It's about only one thing: You, a poor sinner, are justified before God by faith in Jesus Christ apart from works of the law. The Reformation is all about Christ's forgiveness for you!