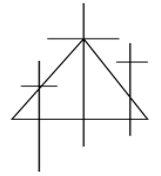
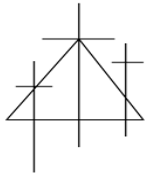


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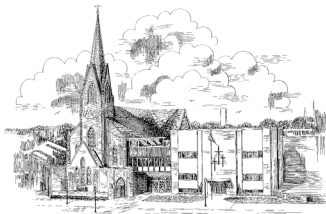
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Divine Services:
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:45 am
Monday at 6:30 pm
Family Education Hour
9:30 am

Bible Classes
(throughout the week)

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

From the Pastors

Words to Live By

"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4).

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The Word of God matters. With His Word, God created and sustains all things. With His Word Incarnate, God redeemed the world from sin and death. With His Word, He sanctifies His Church, making her holy to Him. We live by the word of the Lord but die without it. "The words I have spoken to you," Jesus says, "are spirit and life" (John 6:63). It's why God the Father said of Him, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" (Luke 9:35). The psalmist highlights what listening and studying the word of God does for us. "The unfolding of Your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. I open my mouth and pant because I long for Your commandments. Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is Your way with those who love Your name" (Psalm 119:130-132). In commenting on this passage Dr. Carol Geisler writes, "We know what it is to thirst for a cool drink of water on a hot day, to long for daylight after a sleepless night, or to wait with joyful longing for a friend or family member after a long absence. The psalmist is longing, panting with open mouth, not for water or daylight or his family, but for the Word of God. For him, the Lord's teachings were as refreshing as cool, still waters in a green pasture." It's the same with us.

On Sunday, September 12th, we resume Sunday School and Bible classes at Trinity. We invite you to join us and your children in-between Divine Services for the study of God's Word. After catching up with others in the lounge while enjoying some coffee or other refreshments, head on into the Gym for a study entitled, "God's Word to Us - A Path to Discovery." This study will lead you through the entire Scriptures in a way that is approachable, engaging, and transformative. If you are seeking membership at Trinity, or, if you would like a refresher course in the main teachings of Scripture, stop in the Fellowship Hall for a class entitled, "Catechesis for Life."

Coming together for the study of God's word is enlightening, comforting, and a wonderful way to get to know one another better. In addition, we will grow in our faith toward God and in our care for one another. "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever." (Isaiah 40:8).

In Christ,

Rev. Timothy J. Mech
Senior Pastor

Rev. John M. Berg
Associate Pastor



September Calendar

Sundays: Weekly

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

Mondays: Weekly

- * Divine Service 6:30 pm

Wednesdays: Weekly

- * Adult Bible Study 8:30 am (FH)
- * Midweek Confirmation 3:30 pm
- * Men's Choir 5:45 pm (MR)
- * Mixed Choir 7:00 pm (MR)

Thursday: Weekly

- * Women's Bible Study 9:00 am (FH)

Fridays: Weekly

- * Men's Bible Study 7 am (FH)

Wednesday, September 1

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

Friday, September 3 & Monday, September 6

- * No School/Offices Closed

Wednesday, September 8

- * Council Meeting 7:00 pm (FH)

Sunday, September 12

- * Council Placement 8:00 am Service
- * Board of Elders Placement 8:00 am Service
- * Board of Christian Day School Placement 8:00 am Service
- * Sunday School Teacher Placement 10:45 am Service

Monday, September 13

- * LWML Meeting 1:00 pm

Friday, September 24

- * No Trinity School - Staff Professional Day

Wednesday, September 29

- * Voters' Assembly Meeting 7:00 pm (Church)



Bible Study Opportunities

GOD'S WORD TO US - A PATH OF DISCOVERY: The Bible is a wonderful library of books written in ancient times - which might be intimidating. But it is not hard to start your journey into the Word of the Lord. This study will lead you through the entire Scriptures in a way that is approachable, engaging, and transformative. This Bible Study will showcase the literary art of the Scriptures tracing the themes found in them from beginning to end. You will come away with a greater understanding of the Scripture and Jesus Christ at the center of it all. **Join us in the Gym on Sunday mornings beginning September 12th at 9:30am. Bring your Bible, notepad, pen, and an appetite for the word of God!**

Catechesis for Life: The "Catechesis for Life" study focuses on the basics of the faith for long time members as well as those who are new to the faith. It also serves as Trinity's New Member class. **Join us for this interesting Bible Study on Sundays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall beginning September 12th.**

CHRIST & CALAMITY: Grace & Gratitude in the Darkest Valley: Christ and calamity go together. As Jesus said: "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). When calamity strikes, you need Jesus. This study, based on a book by Rev. Harold Senkbeil by the same title, is filled with Jesus. Join us for this study every Wednesday at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall starting September 8th.

MIDWEEK CONFIRMATION CLASSES are being offered beginning **Wednesday, September 8, at 3:30 pm for 6th, 7th and 8th graders who do not attend Trinity Day School.** If this time does not work with your child's school time, please contact Pastor Mech at 458-8246 or mech@trinitysheboygan.org. Midweek classes will take place in the Fellowship Hall (FH) and Luther Room (LR). Students should bring paper, pen or pencil and a bible. Please contact Chris Melcher, 458-8246 or melcher@trinitysheboygan.org to let us know your child will be attending. A brief parent meeting will take place on September 8 after class at 3:30 pm in the FH.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We will be starting "Amen: The Story of Scripture from Eden to Eternity", an overview study of the Bible. We will meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month starting Sept. 7th, from 8:45 - 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Child care will also be provided, and our littlest babies are welcome to stay with mom. In order to plan for child care volunteers, please contact Nancy Glatczak (262-391-3082; nkoo-p28@gmail.com).

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin on September 9, 9:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin this with studies from the LWML Quarterly. Please join us! Contact Chris Short (458-6331) for more information.

FRIDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Law & Gospel: this is a study on the distinction between the two biblical doctrines of Law and Gospel. The class meets at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.



TRINITY LWML NEWS

September Fellowship: We will meet for Bible study and Fellowship on **Monday, September 13, 2021 at 1:00 pm** in the

Church Lounge. The Bible study "One Race in Christ--The Human Race", based on 1 Peter 2:2-10, will address what God's Word says about CRT (Critical Race Theory). Our guest speaker will be Jenna Roeske, Principal at our school. Jenna will give us an overview of our school including curriculum, new staff, updates to technology, and will talk about challenges they have.

The LWML SWD will be holding a Fall Retreat "Jesus is the Light" held on September 17 & 18, 2021 at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center in Oshkosh. Please check the LWML bulletin board for further details or go to lwml-swd.org and look under the EVENTS tab, then click on Retreats. The speaker will be Deconess Sandra Rhein who was called to a unique ministry. Sandra has assisted in the development of the Kenyan Hymnal, Ethiopian Hymnal, Chinese Hymnal and currently the Indonesian Hymnal. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Meyer, 920-912-3957 or email her at dianemeyer424@gmail.com.

From the Principal

"In All Things" Colossians 1:15-20

Welcome Back!

The 2021-22 school year is off and running! We are so excited to teacher our students that God is with us in ALL thing! We are grateful for your support. Please pray for us this school year!



Why go to Sunday Morning Sunday School or Bible Class?

"Our family is very busy. Sunday mornings are one of the few times we have together. We go to church together and out to brunch. We don't have time for Sunday School also."

"My spouse travels a lot on business. Sunday mornings are one of the few chances we have to spend with each other. We drop the kids off and then we have some time to ourselves. We don't have time for Sunday School."

"With sports games and practices, music lessons and performances, trips to our vacation spots, and time to visit family, we just barely have enough time to go to church. We don't have time for Sunday School."

These are all common responses to the question posed about Sunday School or Bible Class attendance. We live very busy lives these days. Each advance in technology ends up making us busier, even though it promised to make our lives easier. We want our children to have a well-rounded childhood, so we enroll them in a variety of activities. We enjoy leisure activities occasionally and we tell ourselves that we deserve a break from the busy-ness of the work week. We can't fit all of these things into our lives and still make time for church and Sunday School or Bible Class each week! Or can we? God has given us the freedom to make choices for our lives. We have the ability to determine and prioritize the tasks we want to accomplish each week. God has commanded that we put Him first. He has commanded that we set apart a day to focus on worshipping Him. While work, school, sports, lessons, family, travel, and leisure are pulling us in many different directions, we need to make a commitment to spend regular time worshipping God and nurturing our faith. What better way to spend your family time than going to church and Sunday morning education hour together? You can then spend your car ride home or your conversation during lunch discussing what you learned in church and Sunday School.

Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages will begin on September 12th. Please make plans to attend.

Lois Eatherton, Sunday School Coordinator



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SAVE the DATE for **G.A.B.**

Get Acquainted Brunch

Sat. October 2, 2021
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Come for fun and fellowship!

All Trinity Women & Girls are invited.

Speaker-- Dr. Darlene Mech, PhD

Watch for details coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE.....

Trinity Walk/Run

**Friday, October 8,
5:30pm**

- Deland Park- Walk along the lakefront
- Family Supper at Trinity to follow

Watch the bulletin and school information for sponsorship and sign up information.



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