

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday News

January 13, 2019



First Sunday after Epiphany

Today in Worship: Jesus' Baptism

Prayer of the Day:



L: Righteous God, you sent your son Jesus to be baptized by John in the Jordan, so that all might hear the proclamation of your love. Make us voices of proclamation, so that all might know of your love through our words and our actions. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, C: Amen

Today in Education:



- ◆ STS 9:45am in Room 209
Cold-Case Christianity Study
- ◆ Coffee Talk 9:45am in the Library
Biblical Financial Principals to Live By
- ◆ ROC (*Raised on Christ*) 9:45am
(Age 2 through 12th grade)
- ◆ 11:00am Bible Study in Room 209
The Acts of the Apostles Study

Visitor Information:

We are delighted to have you join in worship with us today! Please help us to become acquainted by signing the attendance form at either end of the pew and supply as much information as you feel comfortable giving.

Welcome to the Lord's Table:

All are invited to the table to share in Holy Communion.

Children Welcome in Worship:

Children are a welcome part of our community and invited to attend the entire service. However, if you feel your child needs a break, there is a "Childs Room" to the immediate right leaving the sanctuary.

Contemporary Services, Order of Worship

8:30am & 11:00am (Liturgy and Songs Projected)

- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Confession
- ◆ Opening Hymn - *Blessed Be Your Name*
- ◆ Haugen Kyrie
- ◆ Hymn of Praise - *Mighty to Save*
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Lesson: Psalm 2:7-8
- ◆ Children's Sermon with J. J. (*All children are invited up front*)
- ◆ Gospel: Matthew 3:1-17
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Response/Creed/Prayers/Peace
- ◆ Offering - *Come to the Altar*
- ◆ Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Communion - *Here I Am Lord*
- ◆ Prayers/Blessing Benediction
- ◆ Closing Hymn - *Now Let Us Dance*

Traditional Service, Order of Worship

9:45am Traditional Liturgy is in the LBW (Setting 2)

- ◆ Prelude - *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*Pachelbel
- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Confession.....p. 77
- ◆ Hymn: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*LBW #87
- ◆ Greeting/Kyriep. 78
- ◆ Hymn of Praisep. 80
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Lesson: Psalm 2:7-8
- ◆ Gospel: Matthew 3:1-17
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Hymn: *Baptized in Water*.....WOV #693
- ◆ The Creed/The Prayer/ The Peace.....p. 85
- ◆ Offertory Music - (*Chancel Choir*).....
- ◆ Offertory Response.....p. 86
- ◆ The Great Thanksgiving.....p. 88
- ◆ Lamb of God.....p. 92
- ◆ Communion Music - *In the Bleak Midwinter*.....Holst
- ◆ Post Communion Cantic.....p. 93
- ◆ Blessing Benediction
- ◆ Hymn - *When Jesus Came to Jordan*WOV #647
- ◆ Postlude - *Let All Together Praise Our God*.....Bach

Lesson: Psalm 2:7-8

I will tell of the decree of the LORD:

He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Gatherings & Events This Week:



CLASSES:

Tuesday @ 6:30pm, **Trinity Ringers Rehearsal**
 Wednesday Youth Schedule
 5:45pm **Sr. High Supper Club**; 6:15pm **PreK BOLD & Children's Choir** (K-5th Gr);
 6:45pm **BOLD** (K-8th Gr)

Thursday @ 9am, **Quilting Group**
 Thursday @ 7pm, **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

FELLOWSHIP:

Monday @ 6:30pm, **Uplifting Sisters** meet at Folklore Coffee in **ETown**
 Tuesdays @ 11:15am **Seasoned Men's** meet at Gus's Restaurant
 Wednesday @ 11:30am
Mid-Week Quiet Communion

MEETINGS:

Tuesday @ 6pm, **Congregational Council Mtg**



Visit the New Member bulletin board in the main hallway and be sure to welcome those who joined Trinity last Sunday, January 6th:

Mike and Liz Baley
 Richard and Carol Graden
 Laura Kleindienst
 Sue and Doug Mason
 Booker and Elly Salisbury
 Susan Timko and Ben Gillian
 Melissa Woolfolk, and Caden



Opportunities to Serve:



Trinity's Annual Clothing Give-Away is scheduled for Saturday, January 26th. Bring in those new and gently used clothing items from family, friends and neighbors. The POD will be open Sunday mornings, Mon-Thurs 10am-2pm, and Wednesday evening 6-8pm.

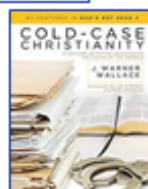
Remember to bring in your coins and fill the bean cylinder at our rear entrance to help us meet the goal for our meal packing event!



Gatherings & Events This Month:



Coffee Talk will be joined by Ron Louder and Chris Grant of Thrivent Financial **TODAY!** They will share Biblical Financial Principles to Live By. No products or services will be sold at this gathering. Feel free to bring your general financial questions for Ron and Chris to weigh in on.



STS Class to start a new 8-week series **TODAY!** *Cold-Case Christianity* examines the claims of the New Testament using the skills and strategies of a hard-to-convince criminal investigator.



Monday, January 21st, Young Adults (Age 22-30) will meet at Joy's Tavern at 6:30pm.

Please help with the Clothing Give-Away:

Wed., 1/23 6-8pm, Empty POD and Sorting
Thurs., 1/24 9am-3pm & 6-8pm,
 Sorting and Organizing
Fri., 1/25 9am-3pm & 6-8pm,
 Final Organization if needed
Sat., 1/26 Day of Event - Volunteers arrive by 8:30am and doors open



9am-12:30pm, Clean-up begins at 12:30pm. Check out the Outreach bulletin board in the main hallway and let us know a time slot you can volunteer. Robin Egg Blue Thrivent T-shirts are available outside the office.



Did you attend Summer Camp at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa last summer? Join us for a reunion in the Comfy Couch Room at **11:00 am on January 27th!** We'll share memories, swap stories, and enjoy a camp snack. Be sure to wear your favorite camp attire that day!



Attention children and youth: be a part of our annual **Youth Sunday on February 3rd!** Sign up for your part at: www.tinyurl.com/YouthSunday2019



Jr. High Retreat - From Awkward to Awesome! - February 15-17. **Registration and \$60 fee due February 3.** Friends are invited! Forms available at www.tinyurl.com/trinityfamilies.



Self Defense Class for Women/Girls ages 13-100; Saturday, **March 23, 2019; 8am-12noon**; Deposit of \$40 secures spot. www.f2womensselfdefense.com

Flowers in the chancel today,

are in memory of our loved ones, by Ron & Maryanne Melleby.

Stewardship in Worship Today:

Assistant	8:30	9:45	11:00
Head Usher	Woodrow Sites	Andy Zern	Jeff Grundhoffer
Greeters	The Burkholder Family	Don & Patsy Ney	The Mullen Family
Lector	Gail Peterman	Evelyn Duke	Tina Ahrens
Acolyte	Colton Houck	Zoey Johnston	Mya Brouse
Crucifer	Sierra Houck	Zoey Johnston	Jillian Gensemer
Communion Bread	Charles & Gail Peterman	Dave & Linda Stapler	
Council Rep.	Debbie Williams	Tom Schulz	Tina Ahrens

Communion Assistants (Check with Head Usher - See Blue Board)

Altar Duty - Peggy May and Kristen Ottens

Flower Delivery - (Open)

Food Bank Delivery - Harry Goehring

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