

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday News

February 17, 2019



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Today in Worship: Parable of the Kingdoms

Prayer of the Day



L: Lord of stories, Jesus taught us through stories and the wisdom of the shared word. Teach us through your stories, that we may learn, grow, and love. For the sake of Jesus Christ we pray,
C: Amen

Today in Education:



- ◆ STS 9:45am in Room 209
Cold-Case Christianity Study
- ◆ Coffee Talk 9:45am in the Library
Casual Q & A Forum
- ◆ ROC (*Raised on Christ*) 9:45am
(Age 2 through 12th grade)
- ◆ 11:00am Bible Study in Room 209
The Acts of the Apostles Study
- ◆ 12:00pm GLOW-Women's Book Study
"Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer

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.

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Contemporary Services, Order of Worship

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

- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Confession
- ◆ Opening Hymn - *All Because of Jesus*
- ◆ Haugen Kyrie
- ◆ Hymn of Praise - *Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble*
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Lesson: Psalm 84:1-7
- ◆ Children's Choir (8:30): *Building A Circle of Love* Larson
- ◆ Children's Sermon with J. J. (*All children are invited up front*)
- ◆ Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Response/Creed/Prayers/Peace
- ◆ Offering - *Be Unto Your Name*
- ◆ Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Communion - *Love Divine All Love's Excelling*
- ◆ Prayers/Blessing Benediction
- ◆ Closing Hymn - *Revival/Soon and Very Soon*

Traditional Service, Order of Worship

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

- ◆ Prelude - *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Behnke
- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Confession.....p. 77
- ◆ Hymn: *Almighty God, Your Word is Cast*..... LBW #234
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Order of Holy Baptism p. 121
- ◆ Hymn: *I Was There to Hear Your Raging Cry*WOV#770
- ◆ Lesson: Psalm 84:1-7
- ◆ Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Hymn: *You are the Seed*WOV#753
- ◆ The Prayer/ The Peace.....p. 85
- ◆ Offertory Music - *Home On the Rock (Chancel Choir)*..... Foley
- ◆ Offertory Response.....p. 86
- ◆ The Great Thanksgiving.....p. 88
- ◆ Lamb of God.....p. 92
- ◆ Communion Music - *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*Farrell/Hayes
- ◆ Post Communion Cantic.....p. 93
- ◆ Blessing Benediction
- ◆ Hymn - *Blessed Assurance*.....WOV#699
- ◆ Postlude - *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Manz

Lesson: Psalm 84:1-7

(See projection)

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet

"I will open my mouth to speak in parables;

I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world."

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Gatherings & Events This Week:



CLASSES:

Tuesday @ 6:30pm, *Trinity Ringers Rehearsal*
 Wednesday @ 10:00am, *Pastor Foltz's Bible Study*
 Wednesday Youth Schedule

5:45pm *Sr. High Supper Club*; 6:15pm *Pr&K 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, *Young Adults* will gather at Joy's Tavern

Tuesdays @ 11:15am, *Seasoned Men's* meet at Gus's Restaurant

Wednesday @ 11:30am,
Mid-Week Quiet Communion

MEETINGS:

Tuesday @ 7pm, *Congregational Council*



Opportunities to Serve:



Scarves in the Pews - If you listen better when your hands are busy, our *Comfort Stitchers* group invites you to take a bag from the clothes tree. Stitch a few rows during worship according to the provided "Trinity" (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) pattern and after worship return everything to the clothes tree. Completed scarves will be given to people in need.



We still need your help in reaching our goal to host the important event! **Help us pack 10,000 meals+** to feed the hungry worldwide by bringing in your loose coins. See the *Rise Against Hunger* display at our rear parking lot entrance doors.

Upcoming Deadlines:



Self Defense Class for Women/Girls ages 13-100; **Saturday, March 23, 2019** from 8 am to 12:00 noon; **Please submit \$40 per person fee by March 3rd**; We need at least 8 people to have the class.

Gatherings & Events This Month:



"Puzzle Exchange" table located at the church office door by Bagel Café. Feel free to take and/or bring one in. Help us to cover all ages! Feel free to send *Elayne Olson* any pictures to share.



Congregational Meeting; **Sunday February 24th between worship services** to approve 2018 Congregational Reports.

Reminder: Cherub's Choir on February 24th @ 9:45am worship.



Comfort Stitchers will meet **Monday, March 4th** at 10am in the Library and 6pm in Room 209.

Plan to gather at Joy's Tavern on **Monday, March 4th at 6pm** with Trinity's *Wing Men*.



Join us on **Ash Wednesday, March 6th @ 5:30pm** for our Meager Meal and worship @ 7:00pm. Evening Lenten Worship will continue **March 13th-April 10th @ 7:00pm**.



Join *Coffee Talk* on **Sunday, March 10th @ 9:45am** in the library as we welcome a visitor from the Islamic Center of Lancaster.

Uplifting Sisters will gather at Folklore in *Elizabethown* on **Monday, March 11th at 6:30pm**.



Our Spring Women's Event, "**We Pray Together, Now Let's Play Together**" will be held **Saturday, March 16th 9:45am-2:00pm**. An optional **cardio activity available 9-9:30am**. We will learn the art of *Zentangle* and welcome a speaker to discuss "Together with God and Christian Friendships". Please sign up in back of the sanctuary and **pay \$10 fee before March 10th**. Women ages 13+ are invited. Contact: Jessica Good at sin-glejess1@comcast.net



Vacation Bible School is set for **July 15-18, 2019 from 6:00pm to 8:15pm each night**. **Volunteers are needed to put on this fantastic event!** Adult and youth volunteers are welcome. All volunteers must be active at Trinity and be approved by Trinity staff, those 18 or older must also submit valid background checks. **Sign up to volunteer at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/TMJVBS19>**.

Flowers in the chancel today,
 are in loving memory of my husband, *Loren (Pete) Rahe*, by *Shirley Rahe*.

The rosebud on the altar today,
 is in honor of *Avery Elisabeth Hoffmaster's* baptism.

Stewardship in Worship Today:

Assistant	8:30	9:45	11:00
Head Usher	<i>Jim Heisey</i>	<i>Jeff Johnston</i>	<i>Wayne Chappel</i>
Greeters	<i>Joe & Carol Rago</i>	<i>Charlie Parker and Jean Nelson</i>	<i>Rick & Rhonda Friese</i>
Lector	<i>Madolin Heisey</i>	<i>Linda Stapler</i>	<i>Terri Lee</i>
Acolyte	<i>Tommy Troutman</i>	<i>Molly Horvath</i>	<i>Anna Rittle</i>
Crucifer			<i>Gavin Tregga</i>
Communion Bread	<i>Jim & Madolin Heisey</i>		<i>Rick & Rhonda Friese</i>
Council Rep.	<i>Harold Wilson</i>	<i>Joni McCrady</i>	<i>Mindy Leaman</i>

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

Altar Duty - *Madolin Heisey* and *Cathy Hoffmaster*

Flower Delivery - *Carol Clark*

Food Bank Delivery - *FB Volunteers*

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