

Holy Trinity Ambassador

Fall Schedule

Saturday Divine Service – 5 p.m.

Sunday Divine Service – 9 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class/School – 10:15 a.m.

**Preschool Begins
September 8th & 9th**

**Catechism Instruction for 6th & 7th grade
Sunday, Sept. 6th, 8 a.m.**

**Adult Bible Class
September 6th, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.**

**Tuesday Morning Bible Class
September 15th, 7 a.m.**

**Wednesday School
September 9th, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
2nd – 5th Grade**

**Preschool Nut Sale
It's that time again!**

The annual Preschool Nut sale has begun. Please fill out the form with your order located in this month's newsletter and return it to the church office no later than noon on Friday, October 9th.

September

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Tuesday Morning Bible Class

Tuesday morning Bible class resumes on September 15th at 7 a.m. Join us for our study. Some go out for breakfast afterwards.

Holy Trinity Website

Please visit our church website for current information including the Ambassador and Preschool newsletter. Listen to sermons on-line
www.holytrinitystreator.org

On-Line Giving is available through our website – check it out!

Some websites to check out:

Lutheran Ch. - Missouri Synod www.lcms.org
Concordia Pub. House - www.cph.org

Christian Radio:

www.piratechristianradio.com

www.kfuoam.org

www.issuesetc.org

For singles, widowed, divorced:

www.inspiration-for-singles.com

A good blog:

www.patheos.com/blogs/geneveith

Struggling with porn or media addictions:

www.settlingcaptivesfree.com

Our Preschool has a Facebook page.

Stop by and give it a like .

When I Am Afraid

When I Am Afraid of the News. . .
When I Am Afraid of Getting Sick. . .
 When I Am Afraid of Dying. . .
 When I Am Afraid of Living. . .
When I Am Afraid of Other People. . .
When I Am Afraid of Being Alone. . .
When I Am Afraid that God is Punishing Me. . .
 When I Am Afraid of Getting Old. . .
When I Am Afraid of Losing a Loved One. . .
 When I Am Afraid to Go to Church. . .
When I Am Afraid of What Others Think. . .
 When I Am Afraid of the Future. . .
 When I Am Afraid of the Past. . .
When I Am Afraid I Don't Know What to Do. . .
 When I Am Afraid of Being Left Out. . .
 When I Am Afraid I Can't Go On. . .
When I Am Afraid that Nothing Matters. . .
 When I Am Afraid of Being Afraid. . .
When I Am Afraid that God Doesn't Listen. . .
 When I Am Afraid I Don't Have Faith. . .
When I Am Afraid I Don't Know How to Pray. . .

Help Me to Hear Your Word:

Jesus said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. Matthew 8:26

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." John 14:27

Jesus said, "But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows." Matthew 10:30-31

Jesus said "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:32

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 2 Corinthians 4:16

For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. [9] Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. 2 Corinthians 1:8-9

So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Hebrews 13:6

Church Council Meeting

August 11, 2020

M. Peters, J. Zavada, B. Lentman,
T. Quick, M. Johnston, V. McCollum and
Pastor Gutz.

This was an abbreviated meeting following the August All Boards Meeting. T. Quick to serve as Elders Chair. J. Bedeker to serve as Ch. Prop. Chair. Other Chairpersons remained the same.

Parish Activities: 1 cradle roll. No 5th Sunday Fellowship.

Old Business: Board budgets are to be in the church office by August 20th.

New Business: Discussion regarding the appointment of church officers when vacancy exists. Church Constitution allows Church Counsel to appoint officers in the event of a vacancy. Dave Gotch was appointed to fill the vacant two year term of treasurer.

Voter's Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2020

Pastor Gutz opened with prayer. The meeting was called to approve proposed changes to the Constitution and election of officers and board members. There were no questions regarding the proposed changes. The changes were unanimously approved. All nominees were elected unanimously.

For the Record

Baptism

Lydia June Highland
August 16, 2020

Transferred:

Tim, Lori and Patrick Welch, to
Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church
Palm Coast, Florida

Remember to pray for our shut-in members, those sick & hospitalized:

Bob Cross	George Plesko
Marian Carpenter	Jim Poundstone
Bryan Donner	John Repko
Ruth Harlow	Charles & Ruth Rinkenberger
Dirk Hoekstra	Mary Lou Rubis
Roberta Koral	George Tibbles

Serving in September

Elders

Saturday – Jeff McMullen
Sunday – Matt Brandenburg, Frank Sass

Ushers

John Burt, Rob Downey,
Dan Reynolds

Altar Guild

Saturday – Nickie Clark, Tracy Stortz
Sunday – Val McCollum

Lutheran Heritage Foundation

Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise, LHF Director, is grateful for our regular monthly support. He sends well wishes and God's blessings for our congregation and members throughout the summer.

LHF along with Missionary Rev. Jacob Gaugert, (TIM – Together in Mission) are the two mission projects Holy Trinity supports through their mission offerings.

Preschool

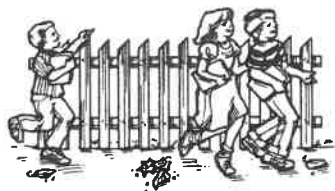
Because of Covid, we missed several weeks of classes this past spring. Graduation was done virtually. We are planning in-person classes with LOTS of guidelines, which are all subject to change – it can be overwhelming. We are licensed by the Illinois Dept. of Child and Family Services and follow their guidelines and directives. We are thankful that all our staff are returning for the fall including Teacher/Director Carol Luke; Teacher Tonya Carter; aides Angie Dodge, Samantha Johnson, and Cathy Koval.

We would like to welcome all students. This school year we are embarking on a new journey. We will do everything we can to keep your child and our staff safe. We are excited to be back to school and helping your children have a love of learning.

Our theme for September will be All About Me and the Five Senses

Our Bible stories for the month of September will be: "Six Great Days", "The First Sin", and "The Flood".

Our Bible verse is "Call to Me and I will answer you". Jeremiah 33:3



To Him Be Glory

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Rev. Gaugert Currently Stateside

Rev. Jacob Gaugert, an LCMS missionary supported in part by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, has been recalled from his posting in Togo, West Africa. Pastor Gaugert writes:

"I am currently stateside since I was directed by Office of International Mission/LCMS to leave Togo with the uncertainties of political stability and health care in the event of the further Covid outbreak."

However, funding is still needed for Pastor Gaugert, pending reassignment. Donations to Holy Trinity's Mission Fund help support his overseas work.

"I have been in Wisconsin to attend classes for my Masters in Sacred Theology from Nashotah House Theological Seminary and am working on completing required book reports and papers," he added.

Pastor Gaugert had been teaching courses in Lutheran theology at the Lutheran Center for Theological Studies in Dapaong, in northern Togo. He also taught distance learning and continuing ed courses in central Africa.

"My departure has caused some tension in that the Africans are having to work out their own personalities and politics without the oversight of the foreign mediator," he said. "This is both good and bad in that they need to do more of this direct working through things, but it is not an easy process for them.

"Because of Covid, the seminary will not be holding on-campus courses over the next academic year. Instead, the students will return to their home parishes to use some of the knowledge they learned in the classroom in daily parish practice. The faculty will be working on study/translation projects, curriculum revision, and possibly accredited classes in local accredited schools with a long-term goal of eventually gaining degrees for the accreditation of the Centre Lutherien d'Etudes Theologiques."