

Festival of Christ the King
November 19 & 20, 2011
5:00 p.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

*The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to be a loving
Christ-centered community actively reaching out to all people.*

Sunday School Opening (10:00)

Prelude (10:15)

Bach's "Wachet Auf, Ruft Uns Die Stimme"

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

We welcome you to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, a historic parish serving today's people. We pray that your worship experience will bring you closer to God's love in Jesus Christ and equip you for living out your faith life in Him. Visitors and regular attendees are reminded that there is a nursery on Sunday from 10:00-11:30a.m. for children 3 months-4 years of age. The nursery is staffed by adults and located in the parish house. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery. Hearing assistance is also provided for those who need it. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the hearing headsets. Prayer Request Forms are attached to bulletin. If you would like a prayer spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow card and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

As We Gather

Our image of Christ as King probably has more to do with the kings of human history than the King of Scripture. As the world defines "king," Jesus is not very kingly. Far from the trappings of power and authority on earth, Jesus lives the life of a servant king who fulfilled the Father's will and purpose and won the Kingdom by His death. What kind of a king is Jesus? Today we explore the answer to that question.

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,
 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,
 △ 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!

The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
 As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
 Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!

We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:
 The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;
 They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,
 In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest

The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!
 The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.
 Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.
 With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

People: O Lord, who could stand?

Pastor: But with You there is forgiveness,

People: that You may be feared.

(Silence for meditation on the magnitude of our sin)

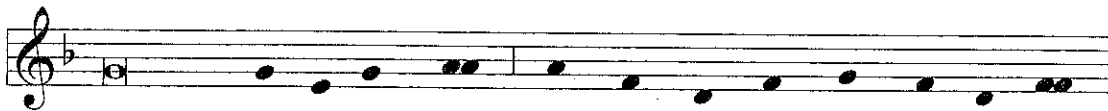


Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have followed our own sinful desires and have dishonored and disobeyed You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have doubted Your Word and not loved and trusted in You above all things. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves; our worship and prayers have faltered. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. But we are heartily sorry for our sins and sincerely repent of them. Let Your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy, and have mercy on us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may be glad and rejoice forever in Your salvation.

Pastor: The former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. God in His mercy has given His Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins, and by His blood there is plenteous redemption. Therefore I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who made the heavens and the earth, grant that we who abide in these last days may not lose hope but instead keep faith, that we may be prepared to greet with joy the One through whom You make all things new: Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴“Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: The law will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. ⁵ My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;
they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood |of the Lamb.

Blessed are those whose strength is |in you,
who have set their hearts on |pilgrimage.

Choral Anthem (10:15)

Mighty God, Holy God

Epistle Lesson

Revelations 1:4-8

⁴ John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia:
Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷ Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

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People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

Alleluia. Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" ³⁴ "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" ³⁵ "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" ³⁶ Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place." ³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

AN APOSTLES' CREED

for the New Millennium

We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker *and Owner* of Heaven and Earth.
*We believe that we do not and cannot give God anything,
but merely manage what belongs to God,
including the body and life God is lending us.*

We believe in Jesus *the Messiah*, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
lived the life of a humble Servant without limit,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
The third day *the Father raised His Son* from the dead,
and declared Him Lord over the universe, time, death and eternity.
Jesus has not withdrawn His presence, but has transformed it;
and the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, makes known
Jesus' invisible presence, His message and His mission.
While we wait for Jesus to reappear on the Last Day
when He will raise the dead and judge everyone,
we live to make Him known as Savior and Lord,
and to serve Him by serving those around us.
When He finally reappears, He will greet us in forgiving grace,
thank us for having served Him in His distressing disguises,
and then welcome us into His Eternal Home
where He will care for us forever.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the *fellowship of forgiven saints*
striving to live in unity in Christlike servant community.
We also believe in the existence of the unholy satanic spirit
and the unholy demonic realm that strive to seduce us
from serving God and others into serving ourselves.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *A*men.

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Order of Holy Baptism (10:15)

Congregation: **I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.**

Pastor: (to the one being baptized)

Our Lord commanded Baptism, saying to his disciples in the last chapter of Matthew: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age." The holy apostles of the Lord have written: "The promise is for you and your children," and: "Baptism now saves you."

We also learn from the Word of God that we all are conceived and born sinful and so are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent his Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Pastor: (to the parents and sponsors)

It is your task as parents and sponsors to confess with the whole Church the faith in our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in whose name Joseph Campbell Golec is to be baptized. After he has been baptized you are at all times to remember him in your prayers, put him in mind of his Baptism, and, as much as in you lies, give your counsel and aid, that he share in the true knowledge and worship of God. As he grows in years, you are to place into his hands the Holy Scriptures, bring him to the services of God's house, and provide for his further instruction in the Christian faith. Our prayer is that, abiding in his baptismal grace and in communion with the Church, he may grow up to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. If you intend to do this act of love gladly and willingly, then answer, "Yes, with the help of God."

Parents and Sponsors: Yes, with the help of God.

Pastor: We shall all, together with sponsors and parents, faithfully speak on his behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sin and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

People: I do renounce them.

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

People: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

People: Yes, I believe 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.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Congregation: Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, he bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

The Baptism

Pastor: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with his grace to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

People: Amen

Pastor: Receive this burning light. Live always by the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for his coming that you may meet him with joy and enter with him to the marriage feast of the Lamb in his kingdom, which shall have no end.

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise you that you graciously preserve and enlarge your family and have granted Joseph Campbell Golec the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, an heir of your heavenly kingdom. We humbly beseech you that, as he has now become your child, you would keep him in his baptismal grace that according to all your good pleasure he may lead a godly life to the praise and honor of your holy name and finally with all your saints obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

Pastor: Lord and giver of life, look with kindness upon Corey and Lynn and upon all our parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Enable them to be teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own baptism so that they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given him; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

Congregation:

**Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By his angel host attended,
He shall fold me to his breast,
There within his arms to rest.**

Pastor: Through Baptism God has added Joseph Campbell Golec to his own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

People: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in his kingdom.

Pastor: And you, Joseph, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

People: Amen

1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?

O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,

Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,

Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

Sermon

5 Frail children of dust
and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust,
nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender,
redeemer, and friend!

6 O measureless Might,
ineffable Love,
While angels delight
to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation,
though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
shall sing to Thy praise.

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray.

As we wait patiently for the Lord's return, let us pray to our gracious God on behalf of the whole Church and for all people according to their needs.

People: **Most merciful God and Father, give Your holy Church throughout the world Your grace to serve You with reverence and awe, granting us faith to endure to the end. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: In the face of natural disasters, wars, famines, and troubles of all kinds, fill our hearts with repentance and humility that in every circumstance we may trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

People: **Open our mouths and give us the Word to proclaim with boldness Your love in Christ Jesus and the hope that is in us. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Make leaders of our nation to walk in the way of justice and truth, that they may use the power vested in them to protect the weak and innocent. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

People: **Defend us from our enemies, and teach us to rely on You, the true protector of us all. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You know all our anxieties and fears. Grant to those troubled in mind and spirit the strength to cast every care on You.

According to Your will, give them quietness of mind and a firm trust in the mercy You have shown us in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

People: Place the lonely into the family of Your holy Church, O Lord, that they may find fulfillment in loving service to You and to their neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Look with favor on all who are in need. Fill the hungry with good things. Give the poor and unemployed gainful employment. Heal the sick, especially.....Bring joy to..... Be near the dying. Grant hope to those who have lost loved ones..... Give courage to those who suffer oppression and want; defend all orphans and widows; and protect the weak, the unborn, and the aged. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

People: Make each of us worthy to receive Christ's body and blood this day that we do so with repentant hearts and in faith, not to our judgment but for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We give thanks for all who have departed this life in faith. As we see the sign of our Lord's second coming, grant that we not lose heart, but be faithful unto death and receive the crown of life. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

People: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings (10:15)

Voluntary (10:15)

Come Christians Join to Sing

Preface

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: 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. For You are slow to anger, patient, and abounding in steadfast love, and do all things in their proper time, desiring that all should reach repentance. Yet You do not leave us orphaned, but abide with us through Your Word and Spirit, until the very close of the age. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

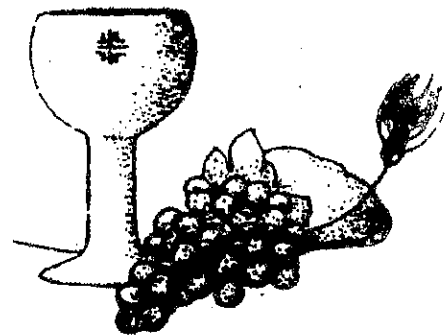
Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Exchange of Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

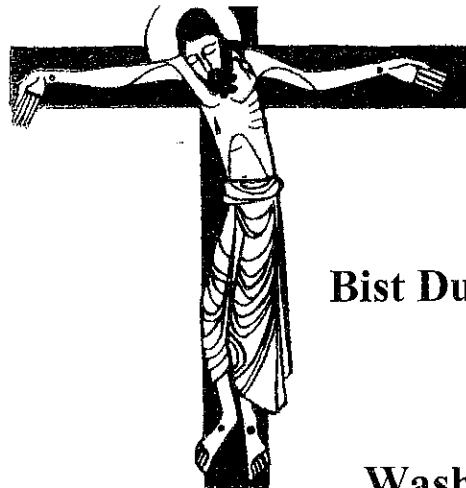


Pastor: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

People: They will see His face, and His name + will be on their foreheads.

Pastor: Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

Pastor: Come join the feast!



Distribution

Bell Anthem (10:15)

Bist Du Bei Mir

Choral Anthem (10:15)

Washed Anew

Distribution Hymn

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

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serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

Text: *Münsterisch Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904
 Tune: Silesian, 19th cent.; setting: *Service Book and Hymnal*, 1958

Post – Communion Prayer

Pastor: Grant that Your Son's body and blood, O Lord, which You have given us to eat and to drink, may abide in us; and let no stain of sin remain in us, whom this pure and holy Sacrament has refreshed; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

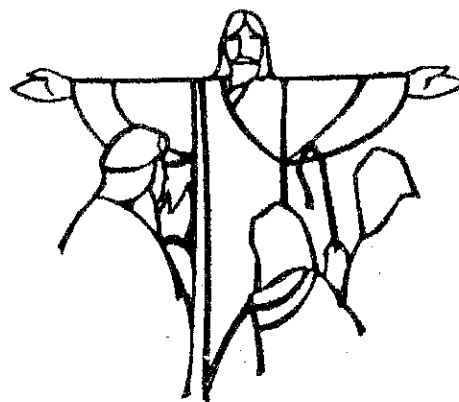
Benediction

Pastor: Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold to what is good; return no man evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn

Postlude



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch-men on the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, And all her heart with
 3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels

heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
 joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
 sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym-bals' clear - est tone.

Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
 For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
 Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the

cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
 truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
 choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



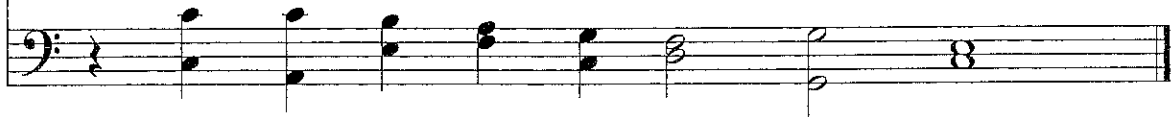
The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,
No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare
Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near."
To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!



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This Week at Trinity
November 20-26, 2011

Sunday	NO Youth Confirmation Class	
	Adult Bible Classes	8:45 a.m.
	Morning Eucharist	8:45 a.m.
	Sunday School Opening	10:00 a.m.
	Morning Eucharist	10:15 a.m.
	VintageTen Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Board of Evangelism Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Morning Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Worship	10:00 a.m.
Friday	Wedding Rehearsals	3:00 and 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Redeker – Roller Wedding	12:00 Noon
	Fuehrmeyer – Hitzemann Wedding	3:00 p.m.
	Evening Eucharist	5:00 p.m.

PRAYERS – Please remember the following in prayer this week:

those celebrating their birthdays – Kelly Davis (11/20), Andy Leitner (11/20),
Theresa Simpson (11/20), Mitchell Martin (11/21), Ryan Freese (11/22),
Bob Hawkens (11/22), Abby Ireland (11/22), Brent Palisch (11/22),
Lori Perry (11/23), Stephanie Clark (11/24), Snigdha Haff (11/24),
Lauren Schmeiderer (11/24), Paul Weinhold (11/25), Lillian Edmiston (11/26),
and Carol Schmeiderer (11/26);

those in the Trinity family for whom we give thanks – Rodger and Pat Venzke;
Kirk and Cindy Verseman; Ivo, Christine and Anna Vukomanovic; Butch Walker;
Kay Weber; Linda Weber;

Jason and Monica Tapp at the birth of Addison Rose Tapp;

Carissa Redeker and Evan Roller at their marriage on November 26;

those who are ill, hospitalized or shut-in;

our global link to our prayer partners the Sommermeyers in Turkey.

FLOWERS – The flowers on the altar this weekend are placed to the glory of God by
Theresa Simpson as she celebrates her birthday on November 20.

NOVEMBER is “National Adoption Month”. We join Lutheran Family & Children’s Services of Missouri among other groups pausing to recognize the way adoption touches the lives of more than 60% of Americans. This weekend Trinity remembers all birthparents, foster care parents, and those who are adoptive and expecting parents.

ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS presents “Christmas at the Cathedral” at the Basilica on Lindell on Sunday, December 11th at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for Trinity members are \$39 each and include reserved seating for our group. The program features Christmas classics old and new and portions of Handel’s Messiah. To experience Christmas at the Cathedral, contact Nicole Heerlein at 314-606-9182 or nheerlein@cathedralstl.org.

USHERS are needed for the 10:15 a.m. worship service. The commitment is once a month. No prior experience necessary. Contact the Church Office if you can serve.

So what's new with the Organ Committee?

Some members of the congregation have questioned why we need to do anything to our organ since it sounds so great. Again we emphasize that the problem is not the sound (although it can actually be improved), but the mechanisms that make that sound which have worn out and need to be replaced. If you don’t believe that, we invite you to come look at the organ keyboard – one of the most visible elements of the organ that has worn out from years of use. The rest of the hidden mechanical actions of our organ are in a similar condition. The Organ Committee decided that since so many of the systems of our present organ are obsolete or worn out, now would be the time to renovate and improve our instrument. **If not now, when?**

BAPTISMS – This weekend we welcome Joseph Campbell Golic into the Kingdom of God through Holy Baptism. Joseph’s parents are Corey and Lynn (Campbell) Golic. His sponsors are Julie Campbell and Curt Sidorski...Also baptized this weekend is Lola Ann Schlereth, infant daughter of Gregory and Stephannie (Aulbach) Schlereth. Her sponsors are Michael Aulbach and Suzanne Schmidt.

EMAIL ADDRESSES – If you would like to receive information from the Church Office via email and have not submitted your address in the past, please sign up on the sheet on the back table or contact Barb at the office.

TEN-MONTH STEWARDSHIP REPORT – Treasurer Clay Degenhardt reports the following stewardship report for January through October, 2011:

	2011 Actual	2011 Budget	2010 Actual
General Member Contributions	\$ 367,314	\$ 400,000	\$ 389,240
Income from Other Sources	\$ 105,914	\$ 134,000	\$ 122,457
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED INCOME	\$ 473,228	\$ 534,000	\$ 511,697
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 511,841	\$ 534,000	\$ 549,744
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GERMAN CHRISTMAS – Mark your calendars to attend the annual German Christmas Vespers at Peace Lutheran Church in south county Sunday, December 11 at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Robert Kolb of Concordia Seminary will preach. Choirs from Peace and the German Cultural Society will lead the festal singing.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH invites everyone to its Advent Band Concert on Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood and to its Christmas Choir Concert on Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kuhlmann Center on campus.

SHOEBOXES NEEDED – DCE Rebecca Rust needs shoeboxes of any and all sizes by November 27 for a family Advent project. Drop them at the bin in the rear of the sanctuary on weekends or at the Church Office during the week.

THIS WEEKEND is Christ the King Weekend, the final festival of the Church Year. Thanks to those who brought non-perishable food items as we celebrate the ministry of LCMS World Relief and Human Care. The food will be distributed at Thanksgiving to those in need in Soulard and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Worship Leaders

Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. David B. Marth, Senior Pastor
Lectors: Audrey Vanderbles (5:00)
Dee Brooker (8:45)
Kay Weber, Russell Bettlach, Gordon Freese (10:15)
Organists: Jim Munden (5:00)
Wes Kassulke, Director of Music (10:15)
Pianist: Patrick Hendershot (8:45)
Flutist: Jessica Anderson (10:15)
Choirs: Trinity Adult Choir (10:15)
Trinity Bell Choir (10:15)
Crucifer: Megan Manhart (10:15)
Acolyte: Nicole Manhart (10:15)
Greeter: Cynthia Verseman (10:15)

HELP WANTED!! Every year, when we celebrate our Lord's birthday, our Sanctuary is adorned with wreaths, garland, a beautiful Christmas tree, and our amazing panorama. Several creative people make this happen. This has become quite difficult, because WE NEED MORE PEOPLE! We're asking for your help. Will you give us a half day, or even a few hours? We need creative people and strong people for heavy lifting. Since Trinity will be on the Soulard Christmas Tour this year, all decorations must be completed by December 3rd. Please join us for decorating on Sunday, November 27th, immediately following the 10:15 service. We're also looking for workers to help take the decorations down on Saturday, January 14, 2012. We appreciate whatever time you have available. Please sign up on the sheets in back of the Sanctuary.

PROJECTS FOR THE CHILDREN: While parents are helping decorate the sanctuary, we will have decorating projects for the children. For the younger ones, we will have shoe boxes to color, put stickers on, etc. The shoeboxes eventually will be filled with items for children that we give to families in need. If you have any shoeboxes that you would like to donate, feel free to bring them to church or drop them at the church office.

The older children can be a part of decorating the smaller trees that are used in the parish house and the back of the Sanctuary.

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This Advent, celebrate the coming of the Word of Life as Messiah Lutheran Church hosts a Lessons and Carols concert to support Lutheran Education in the City.

The concert, based on 1 John, will feature many talented musicians from the area, including choirs from Concordia Seminary and Word of Life Lutheran School.

Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 7pm.



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Martin Luther

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