

Welcome to Trinity

#15 The German Nation's Sin of Rejecting the Gospel at Worms

For you know that the sin committed at Worms, where the divine truth was so childishly scorned, publicly, wantonly, and consciously condemned without a hearing, is indeed a sin incurred by the entire German nation, since its leaders were involved in this and no one opposed them. That encumbered the nation with such a vast guilt before God that he might well withdraw the precious word entirely or permit such an offense to arise that no one would regard it as God's word, and that they [the Germans] would, as they deserve, be impelled to blaspheme and persecute as the devil's doctrine what they had first willfully and basely denied and condemned. (Luther's Works, v.43, p.66)

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Acolyte – Olivia Dunaway

Church Cleaning – Feb 14/21 Phillips, Feb 28/Mar 7 Miller

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THE PREPARATION

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Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

1000 North Park Avenue, Herrin, IL 62948 Church 942-3401, Learning Center 942-4750 www.trinityh.org

Pastor Michael D. Henson • Deacon Gary K. Harroun

Pr. Henson and Dcn. Harroun are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org)

Propers for Sexagesima Sunday



Introit

*Awake! Why do You | sleep, O Lord?**
Arise! Do not cast us off for- | ever.
*For our soul is bowed down | to the dust;**
arise for our help and re- | deem us.

We have heard with our | ears, O God,*
our fathers have told us the deeds You did in | days of old:
You drove out the nations | with Your hand,*
but you planted our fathers because you | favored them.
You have saved us from our | enemies,*
and have put to shame those who | hated us.
In God we boast | all day long,*
and praise Your name for- | ever.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
*Awake! Why do You | sleep, O Lord?**
Arise! Do not cast us off for- | ever.
*For our soul is bowed down | to the dust;**
arise for our help and re- | deem us.
(Psalm 44:1–3, 7–8; Antiphon: Psalm 44:23, 25–26)

Collect

O God, because You know that we dare not put our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 55:10-13 *The Word accomplishes its purpose*



Gradual

Let the nations know that You, whose name alone | is the Lord,*
are the Most High over | all the earth.
O my God, make them like the | whirling dust,*
like the chaff be- | fore the wind! (Psalm 83:18, 13)

2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

Boasting in infirmities

Tract

O God, You have | cast us off;*
You have bro- | ken us down;
You have | been displeased;*
oh, restore | us again!
You have made the earth tremble; You have | broken it;*
heal its breaches, for it is | shaking.
That Your beloved may be de- | livered,*
save with Your right hand, and | hear me. (Psalm 60:1–2, 5)

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 8:4-15

The Sower and the Seed

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. —For our Heavenly Father's will and good pleasure, so that through His teaching we are given ears to hear so that we receive that Word with faith and persevere unto death.

The Church and her servants. --Break down the hardness of heart of those who are like the seed on the path so that God's Word might not be taken from them, but that they might come to faith and believe.

--Bring to repentance the members of Trinity, who do not continue to hear, retain and persevere in God's Word. Show those who trust in their confirmation (or past learning) and will no longer be taught God's Word, that they are simply like plants without roots, so that when testing comes they will fall away.

--Show those who have allowed life's worries, riches and pleasure to keep them from the many opportunities of God's Word that they have choked out faith in Christ and will not reach the goal of eternal life.

--Bless our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Gary K Harroun and Michael D. Henson and all pastors so that they are diligent and generous in the opportunities they provide to sow the seed of God's Word.

--Send your Holy Spirit upon our Director, Keely Gelso, our teachers, and staff so that the children are comforted by the Gospel message.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— Lord, You created and now preserve and govern the whole universe. To the leaders of the nations, give hearts that love peace and work toward the common good. To our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker and our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and state legislators, county commissioners, city officials and all our judges give wisdom and willingness to be fair, just, and caring.

--For our military personnel-- especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, and those who attend to us in times of emergency, and all public servants give commitment to duty, and, in all times of danger, keep them safe.

-- You are the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, look upon the tribulation and distress of those affected by the coronavirus. Comfort those who have lost loved ones, provide care for those infected and calm the worries of the timid, so that in their necessities they may observe and receive your manifold help and comfort. For those who are discouraged because of a lack of employment, in your mercy, raise up opportunity for businesses and work, that in peace and thanksgiving all people may earn and eat the bread of contentment.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman is at 3116 Williamson County Pkwy, Room 508, Marion, IL 62959; Phone number (618) 579-3112.

Elderly.- Violet Kemp, Verdelle Thies(Patty Kenner's mother)

Various Needs.- Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(Lee Dunaway's step dad's daughter, cancer), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Linda Plock, Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, Gib (Jane's

Brother), Shirley Webb, and Priscilla Kreuzer(Shawnee Christian).

ECLC infant.—Gatlin Turner (aorta surgery 2/26, the child of Eric & Emily, brother Hux)

Students.- Jonathan Henson, Kjersten Jolly, Alexis Darnstaedt, Sarah Miller, Benjamin Henson, Jacob Henson, and Ashleigh Byrne.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Show thy servant the light of thy countenance, O Lord, and save me for thy tender mercy's sake: let me not be confounded, for I have called upon thee. (based on Ps 4:6 & 69:6). **Ps 31:1-2, 5-6, 16-17.**

Trinity
News

Our Live-Streaming Video.—is now available directly at our web site trinityh.org.

Ash Wednesday is February 17.

Next LMS is Feb. 18th at Karin Henson's at 6 PM.

2020 Pecan Fundraiser for ECLC.—We have some extra bags of pecans downstairs to sell. There are 4 cinnamon glazed, 1 chocolate covered, and 7 glazed, all at \$9.00/bag. The plain pecans are gone.

Game Night/Corn Hole Tournament.—is scheduled for Friday, March 26 at the Deer Farm.

Weekly Calendar

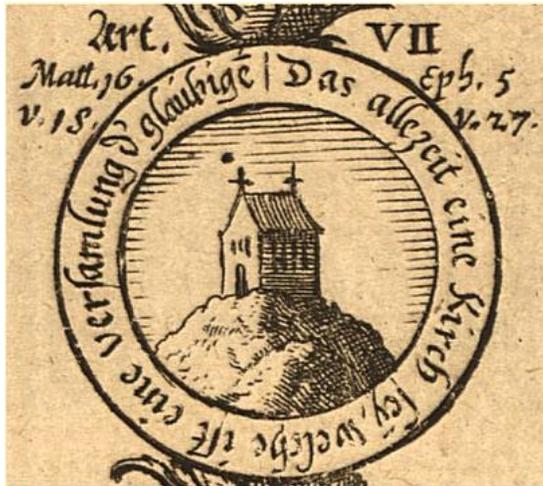
TODAY -Choir practice, 8:30 AM
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-**Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM**
-Recitation for "Confession/Office..Keys"

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 10:30–11:00AM
-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM
-**Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM**

SATURDAY -Private Confession and Absolution, 8 PM

NEXT -*QUINQUAGESIMA*

SUNDAY -Choir practice, 8:30 AM
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service, 10:15 AM
-Certificate for "Confession/Office..Keys"



Art. VII *Das Allezeit eine Kirch sey welche ist eine versammlung d' glaubigē.*

“There is always a church where believers are gathered.”

Matt. 16, v. 18 ; “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”

Eph. 5, v. 27 ; “that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.”

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins **are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.**

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of **the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America(Eldona.org).**

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but **His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.