

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 7, 2021
Trinity Lutheran Church
Hoyleton, IL

Preservice Music
Ringing of the Bells
Prelude

Opening Hymn: #398, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

- 1 Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgressions and rule in equity.
- 2 He comes with rescue speedy, to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for singing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in His sight
- 3 He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth
Before Him on the mountains shall peace, the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.
- 4 Kings shall fall down before Him and gold and incense
bring;
All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing.
To Him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
- 5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever - That name to us is Love.

Welcome

Stand
Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

+Confession and Absolution+

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord.
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness;
therefore You are feared.**
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him
in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of
our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us
first consider our unworthiness and confess before God
and one another that we have sinned in thought, word,
and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our
sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge
in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking
His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be
merciful to me, a sinner.
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins,
and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you
and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and
ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I
therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the
Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Introit

P: I will sing to the LORD,

C: **Because He has dealt bountifully with me.**

P: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;

C: **Light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,**

P: Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him."

C: **Lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**

P: But I have trusted in Your steadfast love;

C: **My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.**

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: I will sing to the LORD,

C: **Because He has dealt bountifully with me.**

Kyrie (sung)

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.**

**Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high.**

**For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Sit

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

²³who brings princes to nothing,
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows on them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
²⁵ To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name;
by the greatness of his might
and because he is strong in power,
not one is missing.
²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹ but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

P: Praise the LORD, all nations!

C: Extol Him, all peoples!

P: For great is His steadfast love towards us,

C: And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

C: Bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Epistle Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

¹⁶ For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹ For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
These things are written that you may believe
That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: *Mark 1:29-39*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁹ And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷ and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸ And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
Begotten, not made,
Being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn:

#848, "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

- 1 Lord, whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken
Offered mercy's perfect deed,
We, Your servants, bring the worship,
Not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift that You impart.
- 2 Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.
- 3 As we worship, grant us vision,
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness,
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving,
Your abundant life to share.
- 4 Called by worship to Your service,
Forth in Your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, good-will and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom
May Your mercy know and live.

Sit

Sermon: "One for All and All for Some" - 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

+Installation of 2021 Officers and Board Members+

Stand

Prayer of the Church

After each petition, the response will be:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Sit

Offertory Hymn: #795, "Voices Raised to You We Offer"

- 1 Voices raised to You we offer;
Tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute
For Your gifts through all our days.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!
- 2 All creation joins to praise You;
Earth and sky Your works display.
Art and Music, gifts You lead us,
We return to You today.
Alleluia! Alleluia! God, creator, source of life!
- 3 Christ, the song of Love incarnate,
Touching earth with heaven's grace,
For Your living, suff'ring, dying,
For Your rising, hear our praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, Redeemer, Lord of Life!
- 4 Spirit, flaming through creation,
Kindle faith within each heart.
Lift our voices high in chorus;
Through our hands Your love impart.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Spirit, Helper, breath of life!

- 5 How can any praise we offer
Measure all the thanks we owe?
Take our hearts and hands and voices -
Gifts of love we can bestow.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!

Stand

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

P: **The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and + give you
peace.**

C **Amen.**

Sit

Closing Hymn: #528, "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

- 2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

- 3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

- 4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.

- 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; Own
Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.

- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made
For ev'ry soul of man.

- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

Silent Prayer

+The Service of the Sacrament+

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary...
...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim
Shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation...
...In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

The Words of Institution

Pax Domini

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

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

#684, "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

- 1 "Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending, Of love that cannot cease.
- 2 "Come unto Me, ye wand'ers, And I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled sadness, And we had lost our way;
But Thou hast brought us gladness, And songs at break of day
- 3 'Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life."
O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty, And stronger than the strong.
- 4 "And who-so-ever cometh, I will not cast him out."
O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt,
Which, though we be unworthy, Of love so great and free.
Invites us very sinners, To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

#620, "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

- 1 Jesus, comes today with healing,
Knocking at my door, appealing,
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace.
He Himself makes preparation,
And I hear His invitation:
"Come and taste the blessed feast."
- 2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding,
Yet in bread and wine abiding
In this holy sacrament,
Gives the bread of life, once broken,
And the cup, the precious token
Of His sacred covenant.
- 3 Under bread and wine, though lowly,
I receive the Savior holy,
Blood and body, giv'n for me,
Very Lamb of God from heaven,
Who to bitter death was given,
Hung upon the cursed tree.
- 4 God descends with heav'nly power,
Gives Himself to me this hour -
In this ordinary sign.
On my tongue His pledge receiving,
I accept His grace, believing
That I taste His love divine.
- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.

- 6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

#731, "O God, Forsake me Not"

- 1 O God, forsake me not!
Your gracious presence lend me;
Lord, lead Your helpless child;
Your Holy Spirit send me
That I my course may run.
O be my light, my lot.
My staff, my rock, my shield -
O God, forsake me not!
- 2 O God, forsake me not!
Take not Your Spirit from me;
Do not permit the might
Of sin to overcome me.
Increase my feeble faith,
Which You alone have wrought.
O be my strength and pow'r -
O God, forsake me not!
- 3 O God, forsake me not!
Lord, hear my supplication!
In ev'ry evil hour
Help me resist temptation;
And when the prince of hell
My conscience seeks to blot,
Be then not far from me -
O God, forsake me not!

4 O God, forsake me not!
Lord, I am Yours forever.
O keeping strong in faith
That I may leave You never.
Grant me a blessed end
When my good fight is fought;
Help me in life and death -
O God, forsake me not!

#663, "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;
From your sleep awaken!
Be not by the evil day
Unawares o'er taken;
For the foe, Well we know,
Is a harvest reaping
While the saints are sleeping.

2 Watch against the devil's snares
Lest asleep he find you;
For indeed no pain he spares
To deceive and blind you.
Satan's prey Oft are they
Who secure are sleeping
And no watch are keeping.

3 Watch! Let not the wicked world
With its lies defeat you
Lest with bold deceptions hurled
It betray and cheat you.
Watch and see Lest there be
Faithless friends to charm you,
Who but seek to harm you.

4 Watch against yourself, my soul,
Lest with grace you trifle;
Let not self your thoughts control
Nor God's mercy stifle.
Pride and sin Lurk within,
All your hopes to shatter;
Heed not when they flatter.

5 But while watching, also pray
To the Lord unceasing.
God protects you day by day,
Strength and faith increasing,
So that still Mind and will
Shall invite to serve Him
And forever love Him.

#578, "Thy Strong Word"

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, Alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

Stand

6 God the Father, light creator,
To thee laud and honor be,
To thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

#664, "Fight the Good Fight"

1 Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.

2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove
Christ is your life and Christ your love.

4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not who holds you dear;
Only believe, and you shall see
That Christ is all eternally.

Nunc Dimittis (sung)

**O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.
All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on You and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD
February 7 - 14, 2021

Sunday:

9:30am Holy Communion Service
Installation of Officers and Boards
Organist: Lori Brammeier
Acolytes: Gracie Schntiker and Kaitlynn Whaley
Elder: Tony Guinzy, Bill Hafford, Bob Kroeger
Stream Live on facebook.com/tlshoyleton or trinityhoyleton.org
10:25 - 11:05am Sunday School

Monday:

2:45pm School Dismissal
3:00-4:00pm Coding Club / Activity Center
3:45-5:30pm Boys Basketball Practice at Hoffman
5:30pm Volleyball Home Game (A&B)
6:30pm Board of Education Meeting/7th-8th Grade Room
7:30pm Elders Meeting / 5th-6th Grade Room

Tuesday:

2:45pm School Dismissal
3:00-4:30pm Lego Club / Activity Center
3:45-5:30pm Boys Basketball Practice at Hoffman
5:30pm Volleyball Game at St Ann Nashville (A&B)
7:00pm Bible Study / Sanctuary

Wednesday:

8:20am School Chapel
2:45pm School Dismissal
3:00-4:30pm Crazy 8's Club / Activity Center
7:00pm Women's Bible Study / Stage Area

Thursday:

NO SCHOOL
3:45-5:30pm Boys Basketball Practice at Hoffman
5:30pm Volleyball Home Game (A&B)

Friday:

NO SCHOOL

Sunday:

9:30am Holy Communion Service
Organist: Lori Brammeier
Acolytes: Hannah McKinney and Annie Zalos
Elders: Steve Eickmeyer, Brad Maschhoff, Kevin Unverfehrt
Stream Live on facebook.com/tlshoyleton or trinityhoyleton.org
10:25 - 11:05am Sunday School

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 7, 2021

As We Gather: I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Welcome to Trinity! May the Spirit of our God strengthen your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through this service. We ask that everyone, especially our guests, would sign the attendance pad in the pew, and that guests would leave their address so that we may thank you for worshipping with us. We are happy that you have joined us, and we invite you to worship with us again and often! (Cards in the pew are for those receiving Holy Communion.)

Prayers of the Church

+health: Thretta Hassell, Ferris Kasten, Bill Leutner, Helena Quaid, Esther Schaeffer, Bessie Sprehe, Brian Suedmeyer, Margaret Arning, Brad Maschhoff, Jim Muentner, Doug Nelson, Geri Schnitker, Elaine Spenner, Norma Tucker, Daryll Brammeier, Marvin Dannamann, Matthew Groh (cousin of Celeste Rueter), Amy Hafford, Beulah Holle, Ronnie Jolliff, Cheryll Krueger, Verdell Krueger, Richard McGee, Teddy Meyer, Carlene Michael, Alma Muentner, Greg Nattier, Linda Renth (mother of MaryBeth Suedmeyer), Karen Schnitker, Jean Sergent (cousin to Rueter family), Sam Smith, LaVerne Thorson, Todd Twenhafel, and all cancer patients

+birthdays: Margaret Arning, Pamela Schaeffer, Doug Huge, Marlene Kahre, Averie Knolhoff, Emma Whaley

+celebrating anniversaries: Art and Doris Meier

+mission in ministry: Rev. Joel Fritsche / Dominican Republic and SID Circuit Congregation Olive Branch Lutheran Okawville

+those currently serving in our nation's Armed Forces: Michael Guinzy (Georgia), Daniel Huge (Texas), Brett Hanenberger (Nebraska), Jesse Muentner (Texas), Chase Bourgeois (Guam), Issac Quaid (Guam), Patty Heard-Mann (Utah), Robert Agan (South Dakota), Austin Alsept (Germany), Cody Rhine (Italy), Ward Agan (Hawaii), Caitlyn Aussieker (Japan), Colby Aussieker (Alaska), Erik Harkness (State of Washington), Daniel Finley Brink (Colorado), Joyce Harkness (Germany), Tanya Alsept (Montana), Shaylin Quaid (Ukraine), Alex Klie (Alaska)

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Nathan Wollenberg

Organist: Lori Brammeier

Acolytes: Gracie Schntiker and Kaitlynn Whaley

Elder: Tony Guinzy, Bill Hafford, Bob Kroeger

I wish to thank Pastor Wollenberg for his visit and everyone for their prayers, cards, telephone calls and kind words during my recent stay in the hospital and rehab. I feel very blessed, and I look forward to worshipping with you again soon. *Lorna Grote*

We welcome our new elected officers and board members as they are installed today: Gary Suedmeyer (Chairman), Curt Grote (Vice-Chairman), Deb (Ron) Holle (Secretary), Dustin Unverfehrt (Financial Secretary), Al Meyer and Kevin Unverfehrt (Elders), Mitchell Eickmeyer and Matthew Schnitker (Trustees), MaryBeth Suedmeyer and Amy Zalos (Board of Education), Susie Robbins and Ron Schorfheide (Stewardship Committee), Henry Rueter (Endowment Fund Committee), Angie Quick (Lutheran High School Board).

We thank those whose current term of services as officers and board members in the congregation ends today: Larry Unverfehrt (Chairman), Deb Obermeier (Secretary), Janis Bourgeois (Financial Secretary), Wayne Grote and Tony Guinzy (Elders), Eric Unverfehrt (Board of Education), Donovan Holle and Keith Grote (Trustees), Lori Brammeier and Janet Unverfehrt (Stewardship Committee), Bob Selle and Wayne Unverfehrt (Endowment Fund Committee), Karis Meyer (Lutheran High School Board).

Sunday Worship Update: The Board of Elders along with Pastor Wollenberg have decided to make the following changes to our in-person worship services:

- 1) Our attendance limit has been adjusted from 75 to 100 worshipers for each service. We are hoping that this will better accommodate those who would like to be physically present in the sanctuary for worship.
- 2) Holy Communion will be offered publicly again **on the first two Sundays of the month, starting in February**. Until then, you are encouraged to make a private Communion appointment with Pastor Wollenberg at a time that is convenient for you.

As has been the case throughout the pandemic, this is all subject to change at any time. Please direct any concerns or questions to the elders or Pastor.

A Weather Wonder” is the theme for this week’s Sunday school lesson. With the simple command, “Peace! Be still!” (Mark 4:39), Jesus proclaims His power over a storm strong enough to shake even experienced fishermen. With the disciples, we must ask, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?” (v. 41). How can your family respond to this question?

Just a note about Sunday school: Sunday school will continue as long as "in person worship" gathers in the sanctuary. Pastor will dismiss the students at 10:25am before announcements. Teachers and students gather in the Activity Center close to 10:30 and classes dismiss near 11:05.

Coding Club....Open to all Kindergarteners. Students will be meeting in Mrs. Kasten’s room to read a story, eat a snack, and design a game board with coding applications. The first coding club will be on Monday, February 8 after school to 4:00pm. Snacks will be provided. Please pick up your child on the south side ramp doors.

Board of Education Meeting Monday evening beginning at 6:30pm in the 7th-8th Grade Classroom.

Elders Meeting Monday beginning at 7:30pm in the 5th-6th Grade Classroom.

Lego Club...is open to all 1st and 2nd graders. The first Lego Club will meet on the stage area to eat a snack and build with Legos on Tuesday, February 9 after school to 4:30pm. Snacks will be provided. Please pick up your child on the south side ramp doors.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, February 9th and will conclude the study of St. John's epistles on Tuesday, February 16th at 7PM in the sanctuary. Join us, either in-person or online as we grow in God's Word during the Epiphany season!

School Chapel on Wednesday mornings with the third quarter chapel offerings going to help support the “Hearts For Jesus” (Camp Wartburg) Program.

Crazy 8's Club... is open for all 3rd - 5th graders to do some crazy Math with a snack. The club will meet after school to 4:30pm in Mrs. Kasten's room on Wednesday, February 10. Snacks will be provided. Please pick up your child on the south side ramp doors.

Women's Bible Study Wednesday beginning at 7:00pm on the stage area where social distancing will be observed.

No School Thursday - Monday, February 11 - 15. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 16 at 8:10am.

Volleyball games and practice will be held at TLS Hoyleton for girls in 5th-8th grade. Monday (5:30pm) Home Game vs North Wamac (A&B), Tuesday (5:30pm) Game at St. Ann Nashville (A&B), Thursday (5:30pm) Home Game vs New Horizon (A&B).

Boys Basketball will continue practice for 5th-8th Grade at TLS Hoffman. Monday (3:45-5:30pm), Tuesday (3:45-5:30pm) Practice, Thursday (3:45-5:30pm) Practice.

Thrivent Members: Now is the time! The charitable outreach funds that you have accumulated during 2020 are available to be distributed now. YOU can choose where your portion goes. Simply call 800-847-4836, and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice". A representative will work with you. Trinity Lutheran Church at 205 N. Main is able to receive funds.

Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML first started serving lunches for families following a funeral back in 1950 and our members are happy to be continuing that service. Those individuals to contact if you wish to bring a food item for February are Eunice Brink (249-6275), Sharon Kasten (493-7361), Aggie Boehning (363-6745), Marge Kasten (444-3217). Thank you for any assistance of food as we continue to provide this service for families during their time of loss.

2021 Lenten Midweek Sermon Series - "Places of the Passion"

Join us during the upcoming Lenten season as we reflect on the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus on our behalf. This year, we will meditate upon the Passion of Christ as depicted in Matthew's Gospel. Each week, we'll take a look at a different place where Jesus stood on His path to our salvation. Our series will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00PM with Pastor Wollenberg as the preacher.

Then, in the Wednesdays following, we will hear from Pastors Tim Mueller (St. John's, New Minden) and James Miller (Trinity, Nashville), who are participating in the rotation along with our congregation. We hope you can join us as we spend time in preparation for Easter!

The PTL will be hosting their annual Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser on April 17, 2021. At this time we are asking for any donations for auction items. If you or anyone you know would like to donate you may contact or drop them off at the school office.

If you are wanting to receive communion during this time we ask that you please contact the church office or Pastor Wollenberg to set up an appointment. **Beginning in February we will be offering communion during the first two Sundays of the month.** If your still uncomfortable receiving communion during the service, please contact the church office or Pastor to set up an appointment.

Hoffman Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting the annual **Pork Chop Dinner, COVID STYLE...** So, get your Sweetheart and drive on over to Hoffman School February 14th between 10:45 am-1:30 pm to pick up a to-go box filled with a yummy Smoked Pork Chop, steaming Baked Potato & Green Beans, a cup of love-filled Cinnamon Applesauce, and a piece of delicious cake all for only \$12.00! Every meal will be the same. The food will be delivered right to your car, so put on some tunes to enjoy with your sweetie as we serve you. All checks can be made payable to Trinity Lutheran School. All proceeds will go toward the PTL and will be used for the continued education of the students at the school, in areas of technology, P.E., classroom materials, and school wide projects, just to name a few. Thank you for your continued support! Trinity PTL

Stream our services LIVE on Sundays beginning at 9:30am. You may go to facebook.com/tlshoyleton. For those who don't have facebook the audio and video will be posted on our website trinityhoyleton.org around 11:30am.

Please remember to continue to give your offerings. You may do so by dropping it off in the church office Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm or mailing it to Trinity Lutheran Church PO Box 176 Hoyleton, Il. 62803.

Gift cards are available! Stop by the school office and pick up a form to see what all is available. Cards are available to purchase for your last-minute shopping for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, or just every day shopping through-out the year.

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Life Quotes: If your boyfriend or girlfriend won't go to church with you while you are dating, he or she probably won't when you're married either. How long can you keep your faith life going if your spouse thinks praying, Bible readings, and churchgoing are stupid waste of time? Abraham went to great lengths to find a believing wife for Isaac.

About the Bulletin Cover: In a world befallen by every disease, the presence of Jesus means restoration. He looks with compassion upon those who are afflicted. He has come to take care of the root cause of these afflictions, the sin that has plagued the world ever since Adam and Eve's rebellion against their Creator. But the One through whom all things were made has taken humanity's sin and death to the cross, where He made full satisfaction. Thus, He has healed our relationship with the Creator.