

Sunday Worship

Sept. 13, 2020

Online at 9 am | On local TV channel 18 at 11 am

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

We are so glad you joined us for worship! Our shared ministry continues.

Because God
first loved us,
we live as Jesus in the world,
loving God and
loving neighbor.

"God's work. Our hands."

A dedicated day of
service in our community.



The quilts on display will be blessed today in worship. Made by Trinity's Quilting Ministry, they will be distributed through Lutheran World Relief.

PARTICIPANTS

Song Leader – Kirsten Lande
Reader – Jon Fogelberg
Worship Director & Organist
– Carol Carver

PASTORS

The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille
The Rev. Peter Weston Miller



Welcome

Prelude *I Need You Now* – Smokie Norful

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

– Words on screen

Prayer of the Day

Lesson Romans 14: 1-12

Gospel Song *We Eat the Bread of Teaching*

– Words on screen

Gospel Matthew 18: 21-35

Children's Message

Message

– The Rev. Peter Weston Miller

Musical Reflection for Organ

Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil – Ronald Nelson

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Communion Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Music during Distribution

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive – Wayne Wold

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

– Words on screen

Blessing of the Quilts

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Elaine Brolander**.

Food Shelf Donations Continue!

In August we collected \$1,626 in food and cash donations for Valley Outreach, in addition the Outreach Mission Ministry Team allocated \$1,000 to give us a total of \$2,626. Thank you to our volunteers and everyone who donated! But don't stop now, the need continues and so does our collection each Sunday at the drive-in! You can also make monetary gifts. Write your check to Trinity Lutheran Church and write Valley Outreach in the memo line. Valley Outreach is currently serving hundreds of families a week through a drive-up food distribution model during the COVID-19 pandemic. All in need of food are welcome. For most-needed items please visit <https://valleyoutreachmn.org/food-donations/>.

Save the dates for 9th Grade Confirmation

Sunday, Sept. 20, 4–5 p.m., Outside on the Green Space at Trinity 9th grade small groups to meet and talk about stoles, Confirmation projects, and Confirmation Day.

Sunday, Oct. 4, at 9 a.m. at Drive-in Worship in Houlton, WI Confirmation Day for all 9th grade small groups and families, as part of drive-in worship. (Rain date: Sunday, Oct. 11.)

Children's Choir is going "VIRTUAL"!

We have a very exciting option for elementary-aged singers. Each week a rehearsal video will be emailed out, teaching an age-appropriate song. About once a month we will have the kids make a voice recording (can be done on "Voice Memo" on a smart phone) singing the song, then send in to have it all "mixed" together with a picture of each child in the singing group. If you have an elementary age super singer in your family who would like to be a part of our choir, please email Sonia Esch at wisokiw@msn.com.

Worship Volunteers Needed! We are excited to offer online signups for Sunday morning volunteers at drive-in worship which will continue as weather permits. Receive helpful reminders! Three volunteers are needed—a greeter and two ushers. In the interest of safety when directing cars, volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044eadab28a1ff2-worship1>



A festive kick-off to fall. This year TrinityFEST will be a week of outdoor, physically-distanced gathering. More information on fall faith formation and activities will be revealed!

At the DRIVE-IN

Sunday, Sept. 20
TrinityFEST at Drive-in
Worship at 9 am
Special Music
Treats
Swag Bag
Rally Sunday!

At the DRIVE-IN

Wednesday, Sept. 23
CYF TrinityFEST 5:30-7 pm
Treats
Fall Activities
Blessing of the Devices
Swag Bag
All families!

Women's small group ministry—join us!

Small groups were meeting this summer and will continue this fall, and you are invited to be a part! The format of the groups is a brief check-in, a devotion, a topic for conversation and sharing, and prayer with the purpose of being spiritual support for one another and a creating deeper connection with each other and with God. Groups will meet once every 2 or 3 weeks, beginning in late September or October, at a mutually decided upon day and time by the groups. To sign up to join or lead, or for more information contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.

Spiritual Direction Groups forming now!

Each of our spiritual journeys are unique to us alone, but growth and blessings come when we share those journeys with one another. Groups are now forming and we will meet virtually, for an hour every other week, for 10 weeks. Participants must have access to a computer, a commitment to attendance and confidentiality, and a willingness to share, be vulnerable and deeply listen to one another. To learn more or sign up, please contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.

Solo 55 Plus meeting weekly online

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm | Meeting on Zoom

Come meet other singles and join this faith-based social group. During this time of social distancing we are meeting each Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. on Zoom. To join or for information on Solo 55 Plus send an email to SOLO55PLUS@gmail.com.

Retired Men's Group Weekly Meeting & Study

Wednesdays at 10:30 am | Meeting on Zoom

The Retired Men's Group meets via Zoom each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for a one hour bible study led by Pastor Steve Hokonson. (No in-person RMG events are planned at this time.) For meeting information contact Jon Fogelberg at jon@123m.com.

PRAYER & CARE REQUEST FORM

Because the church office is closed, please use the form on our web site to let us know your prayer requests, we appreciate hearing from our community when there is illness and hospitalization. Also, if you're in need of some help or if you are available to provide some help during this time, please let us know. <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/prayer-request/>

Food for Thought Groups: Postponing until 2021

It's that time of year that we look forward to gathering with friends to share a meal, stories and laughter. Unfortunately, like so many things this year, we'll be postponing the start of Food for Thought until 2021. We will keep you posted and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. If you have any questions, please contact Lizann Skelton at lizannskelton@hotmail.com.

GIVING AT TRINITY

Our shared ministry continues! Trinity's financial commitments do not abate in these trying times. We continue to work together to keep our church family financially healthy. Please mail in your offering, sign up for direct deposit or give online as you are able. Visit our web site for online giving including give by text and smartphone app. <https://trinitylc.org/giving/>



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