

# Trinity Lutheran Church

Watertown, SD – 9:00 a.m.

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# Zion Lutheran Church

Hidewood Township, SD – 11:00 a.m.

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – August 14, 2016

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## Welcome!

*“We will tell to the generation to come the praises of  
the Lord.” Psalm 78:4*

### Note to Visitors about Holy Communion

Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask that only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith with us by membership at Trinity or Zion or another CLC church come forward to receive the Sacrament. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with the pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!

## ORDER for WORSHIP

*Worship Supplement – Setting Two – as printed in this bulletin*

**NOTE: Communion is celebrated only at Trinity this morning.**

*To prepare for worship – read the words of Hymn # 631  
The bell calls us for worship*

### Opening Prayer

*P: Almighty God, heavenly Father, by Your great goodness we are permitted to enter Your house and worship in Your holy temple. Lead us all, O Lord, in righteousness, even as You prepare the way before us for our spiritual well-being through the forgiveness of sins. Control our worship today, so that we grow in grace and truth to honor and praise You for Your indescribable Gift, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Opening Hymn** – *please see page 14 in this bulletin*

### Invocation

*P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C [spoken]: Amen.*

### Confession and Absolution

*P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.*

**ALL: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

*P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.*

**C [spoken]: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading – Psalm 78:1-4**

*P: Give ear, O my people, to my law;*

**C: Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**

*P: I will open my mouth in a parable;*

**C: I will utter dark sayings of old,**

*P: Which we have heard and known,*

**C: And our fathers have told us.**

*P: We will not hide them from their children,*

*Telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,*

**C: And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.**

***At Zion only: Hymn 20***

*P: Let us pray. Gracious Lord, we thank You for Your Word of salvation, for it is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path. Grant that we may love it, understand it, believe it, and live according to it. Make the Bible our comfort and guide. Open our hearts and minds when we read Your Word that its sacred message may take root and grow. Help us today, and at all times, to seek and find You as You have revealed Yourself in the Scriptures!*

**C [spoken]: Amen.**

**First Reading – Old Testament – Proverbs 8:1-12**

*God's Words are the true source of Wisdom!*

1 Does not wisdom cry out, And understanding lift up her voice?

2 She takes her stand on the top of the high hill,

Beside the way, where the paths meet.

3 She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city,

At the entrance of the doors:

4 “To you, O men, I call, And my voice is to the sons of men.

5 O you simple ones, understand prudence,

And you fools, be of an understanding heart.

6 Listen, for I will speak of excellent things,

And from the opening of my lips will come right things;

7 For my mouth will speak truth;

Wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

8 All the words of my mouth are with righteousness;

Nothing crooked or perverse is in them.

9 They are all plain to him who understands,

And right to those who find knowledge.

10 Receive my instruction, and not silver,

And knowledge rather than choice gold;

11 For wisdom is better than rubies,

And all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her.

**Second Reading – New Testament Epistle – 1 Corinthians 2:1-10**

*God has revealed His Wisdom to us in His Word!*

1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 3 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. 4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

6 However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, 8 which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But as it is written:

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

*P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and treasure it! Hallelujah!*

**ALL SING: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**ALL SING: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**ALL: I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. 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. Amen.**

**Pre-Sermon Hymn – *please see page 15 in this bulletin***

#### **Sermon Text – New Testament Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40**

34 But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, 36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”

37 Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

**Sermon Theme:  
Loving the Lord your God ... with all your MIND**

*At Zion only: Hymn 627*

#### **The Offering is collected/brought forward**

##### **Responsive Offering Prayer:**

*P: Dear heavenly Father, for reasons known to Yourself alone You have entrusted more abundant gifts to some than to others. Bestow on each of us a rich measure of Your Holy Spirit to open our eyes to the gifts You have given us.*

**C: Dearest Jesus, our blessed Redeemer, open our hearts by Your love to give of our time, talents, and treasures in the same proportion as the Father in love has prospered us. Amen.**

*In the service at Trinity:*

**Installation of Collette Krause at  
teacher at Trinity Lutheran Preschool**

*P: Prayer*

**ALL: 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.**

***Trinity continues below; Zion continues on page 10.***

### **The Service of the Sacrament**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: (spoken) And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts.*

**C: (spoken) We lift them up to the Lord.**

*P: It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in His name, there He is with them to shepherd His flock till He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:*

**ALL SING: 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!**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always!*

**ALL SING: O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life restored, Impart Your joy, our faith increase. Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.**

**DISTRIBUTION of the SACRAMENT – Hymns 340, 342, 348, 358**  
*Communicant members of Trinity Lutheran Church or of a sister CLC congregation are invited to come forward. Please see page 1 of this bulletin for more detail. Thank you!*

**ALL SING: 1. 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. 2. 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.**

***Zion continues here from page 7.***

#### **The Benediction**

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you His peace.*

**C [spoken]: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 655**

## **CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY** >> Regular service schedule (with communion at Trinity only)

>> Education Sunday – *see below for more details*

>> Installation of Collette Krause as preschool teacher at Trinity

>> At Trinity – School Board meeting after the service

>> Harvest Festival, 4 p.m. Hecla, SD – see below for more

**MON** >> Pastoral Study Conference, Jamestown, ND

**WED** >> Trinity Lutheran Youth Group meets at Lake Kampeska

**THU** >> 10:30 a.m. devotional service at Golden Living Center

**NEXT SUNDAY** Regular schedule of services

>> Opening service at ILC, Eau Claire, WI

>> Timothy Daub installed as pastor at Hecla, SD, 4 p.m.

*P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.*

**ALL SING: My heart has now become Your dwelling, O blessed, holy, Trinity. With angels I, Your praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally. Lord, may Your body and Your blood Be for my soul the highest good!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

>> Sun, Aug 14, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, has their outdoor harvest festival service at 4 p.m. at the Marvin Hansen farm, 10401 Stateline Road, Guelph, ND 58474, followed by a turkey dinner. NOTE: Their choir invites any of our choir singers to join them in singing a selection with them in the service; practice will be at 3:30 p.m.

>> Sun, Sep 11, Mission Festival – Missionary Matt Ude, guest speaker

>> Tue-Thu, Sep 13-15, West Central Pastoral Conference, Fargo, ND

## IN OUR PRAYERS

>> God's blessings on Christian education among us - both here at home and in Eau Claire, WI, as ILC begins classes on Monday!

>> Sharon Kuhlman's father will be undergoing surgery next week to remove a cancerous tumor in his colon. We pray for God's healing!

**OPENING SERVICE AT ILC / EAU CLAIRE** The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sunday, August 21, at 3 p.m., at the campus fieldhouse. This will also be the installation service for Professor Paul Naumann. It is hoped that this change of time and date will help improve attendance which has diminished in recent years as many of the parents tend to leave on Sunday late afternoon. Please continue to pray for the success of Immanuel's ministry as God's enduring Word of truth is passed down to the next generation.

**MISSION FESTIVAL CELEBRATION THIS YEAR** On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, CLC Foreign Missionary Matt Ude will be coming (with his wife and infant daughter) to be our guest speaker. Please get the following special Sunday service schedule on your calendars for Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

9:00 a.m. Zion worship service (with communion)

10:00 a.m. Trinity Sunday School hour

11:00 a.m. Trinity worship service (with communion)

12 noon (ish) Mission Fest meal at Trinity

Early afternoon After the meal, Missionary Ude will give a presentation regarding CLC overseas mission work – it is hoped that Zion members will join Trinity for this and the meal!

## CLC CALL NEWS

### Undecided calls:

Pastor Joel Fleischer, Sioux Falls, SD, to Grand Rapids, MI

Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Mountain View, CA, to Batavia, IL

Pastor Luke Bernthal, Valentine, NE (et al) to Markesan, WI

### Returned calls:

Becky McKenney, Fort Atkinson, WI, to teach at Mountain View, CA

Pastor Del Maas, Fargo, ND, to Detroit, MI

### Accepted call:

Teacher Kirsten Gullerud to also be principal at Mountain View, CA

**REFORMATION HYMN POETRY** The CLC Worship Committee is inviting church members to submit original Reformation-themed hymn poetry for potential use in our congregations. This is pursuant to the convention's directive that the committee should be "soliciting worship material from the membership of the CLC." Authors should set their work to a known hymn tune and while they may copyright their submissions, hymns should be licensed in a way so as to allow free distribution and use. Writers may contact Pastor David Schaller (bach\_leipzig@hotmail.com) to request a submission form containing further information. The deadline is September 30, 2016.

## THANK YOU!

>> The new TV screen has been installed at Trinity in the fellowship hall; we look forward to it being an asset in classes and meetings and more!

>> Do you have something you are thankful for at Zion/Trinity? Let Pastor Krause know, and he will be happy to include it here in the bulletin!

## ATTENDANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7:

Zion Sunday: 14 Trinity Sunday: 52 Golden: 18 Jenkins: 18

**CONTRIBUTIONS AT TRINITY – AUGUST 7, 2016** Envelopes: \$2,760.00; Loose: 114.40; Building Fund: \$250.00

## TRINITY SERVICE SERVANTS THIS COMING WEEK:

Greeters: Aug 14 Andrew/Rebecca Larson

Aug 21 Brian/Amy Tvedt

Ushers: Aug 14 Nathaniel/Stephen Krause, Tim F.

Aug 21 Brian/Gannon Tvedt

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE ITEMS

*God willing, the Krauses will be taking their children to ILC for the beginning of the school year next weekend; after that Pastor and Collette will be taking their 2 week vacation. Due to their absence, the following schedule will be followed...*

### **THREE LAY SERVICES**

The next 3 Sundays will be lay services led by  
Tim Fuerstenau, Dave Klatt, Travis Krause, Myron Kuhlman

### **SERVICE BULLETINS**

The same service bulletin will be used for all 3 Sundays with inserts listing the individual service specifics (readings, hymns, etc.)

### **SEPTEMBER'S COMMUNION SERVICE**

Pastor Krause has tried to schedule his Sundays away to NOT be on communion Sundays. Unfortunately, that does not work this time. So due to Pastor Krause's absence, communion will only be celebrated once in September – on September 11.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

will begin on Sunday, September 11.

### **TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

Our preschool's first day is Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

### **TRINITY CHOIR / BIBLE CLASS**

will begin on Wednesday, September 14

### **WOMEN OF TRINITY / TRINITY SCHOOL BOARD**

*September meetings will both be off by a week, as follows:*

Women of Trinity meets on September 13

School Board meets on September 20

## **Opening Hymn – *Jesus Loves Me***

**1. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**2. Jesus loves me! See His grace!  
On the cross He took my place.  
There He suffered and He died,  
That I might be glorified.**

*Refrain*

**3. Jesus loves me! God's own Son  
Over sin the vict'ry won.  
When I die, saved by His grace,  
I shall see Him face to face.**

*Refrain*

**4. Jesus loves me! He is near.  
He is with His Church so dear.  
And the Spirit He has sent  
By His Word and Sacrament.**

*Refrain*

## Daily Bible readings for home devotions, Aug. 15-20, '16

**Mon Jeremiah 23:23-29** A marble statue in a grotto may be a “god near at hand” in stark contrast to Jehovah, who fills heaven and earth, for the entire Universe is His domain. There are plenty of public idols who hawk their dreams on TV and the internet to make God’s people forget His name. Their chaff doesn’t rate with God’s wheat (28), and we need to know the difference. How discriminating are we?

**Tues Luke 12:49-53** Jesus did not come down from heaven in order to capitulate with idolatry, but to rout Satan—and He itched to get the job done (49-50). Dear reader, planet Earth is a battlefield, not a peace parley, and God’s child dare not capitulate with those who disparage Jesus, disregard His will, and discard His Word. That’s elementary.

**Wed Hebrews 12:1-13** Our race of life includes discipline from our heavenly Father, and we may need the heavy hand of chastening, too. None of this is fueled by anger, for Jesus has already defused God’s anger—and that’s the dominant theme of the Bible. Note: “for the joy that was set before Him” reveals Jesus’ motivation. Seeing us saved buoyed Him up to endure horrendous torture and public infamy. Visualizing us in heaven kept Him on track. Thank You, Lord Jesus!

**Thurs Psalm 139:1-6** is both scary and comforting. Scary to our sinful human nature, for our dark side tries to slink below God’s radar, which picks up on our thoughts, words, and actions. Comforting to our new nature, freshly bathed and wearing Jesus’ robe, for we enjoy God’s hand hedging us on all sides against our nemesis, Satan. Wonderful!

**Fri Matthew 10:32-39** expands on Tuesday’s reading, clarifying that the human race separates at Jesus, dividing into pro and con (32-33). Jesus monitors how He is received, and He will rehearse the evidence before the Supreme Court. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me!

**Sat 1 Peter 2:1-8** Since Jesus has freed us from bondage to Satan, we don’t have to cheat, lie, or bad-mouth any more (1). We are thirsty for God to speak to us (2), and a good taste of His grace makes us hungry for more. Hallelujah, in Jesus God gives us abundance! At the opposite end of the spectrum, those who reject Jesus and His Word are bound to stumble, tumble, and fall overboard (8). Lord, have mercy on this apostate generation; inspire us with your Spirit to help rescue others!