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**June 7, 2020 – The Holy Trinity**

Psalm 9; **Genesis 1:1-3, 26-28; Matthew 28:16-20**

“I Believe in God!” - Sermon Text: **Matthew 28:19** - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

**June 14, 2020 – Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 100; Romans 5:6-9; Matthew 9:35-10:4

“Christ’s Death is Amazing” - Sermon Text: Romans 5:6-9 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

**June 21, 2020 – Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 91:1-10; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

“A Bold Faith” - Sermon Text: Matthew 10:27 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

**June 28, 2020 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 119:153-160; Jeremiah 28:5-9; Matthew 10:34-42

“Sword of Peace” - Sermon Text: Matthew 10:34 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

**NEW ADDRESS**

John & Linda Brock – 1135B Shooters Hill; 47725

**THANK YOU**

We thank the Board of Properties and all the others who completed the demolition of our old HVAC system in preparation for the new one.

The Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Cemetery would like to say thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual Memorial Day celebration.

Flags were flown the week of Memorial Day and a sign at the Bismark Avenue entrance included the names of loved ones being remembered.

During the month of May, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **PAULA REININGA, REX NICHOLSON, RON KORFF, VIVIAN RUFF, CLYDE BRODERHAUSEN, HELEN MARIE WORTMANN, IVAN WORTMANN, MARTY KOCH, GAYLE O’RISKY, DONNA SENSMEIER, NEAL WATHEN, NINA THURMAN, GIL KAHRE, PAUL SCHNUTE, MARGARET CHEANEY, LOIS KAHRE, ROBERT KRON, and WANDA KAHRE.**

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, May 3.....	74
Saturday, May 9.....	27
Sunday, May 10.....	38
Saturday, May 16 .....	23
Sunday, May 17.....	48
Saturday, May 23.....	37
Sunday, May 24.....	40

**WHAT'S COMING UP**

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** If you have an item for the monthly newsletter it must be in no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month! Nothing will be accepted after business hours on the 20<sup>th</sup>. You can also submit items by emailing them to: [trisha@tldarm.org](mailto:trisha@tldarm.org)

**SECURITY TRAINING:** Our congregation will be hosting a church security workshop on **Friday and Saturday, AUGUST 7 & 8**, led by *Strategos International*. As violence, tragedies, and medical emergencies in this fallen world continue to rise in our churches across the country, this workshop will help leaders develop a security plan for their church and train ushers and deacons for service. More information is on our website at [trinitydarmstadt.org/service](http://trinitydarmstadt.org/service). Contact **KEITH KAHRE** at 812-760-6113 to register.

**TECH GRANT:** We thank the Center for Congregations for approving our “Connect through Tech” grant application of \$5,000 for the purchase of a desktop computer and area microphones for the sanctuary and for a video system for the parish hall.

**TECH COMMITTEE:** We need additional volunteers to record our online services with the new video system. Please contact the Knea family if you would be willing to serve on a periodic basis. We thank Sara and Josh Knea for all their work so far.

**EVANSVILLE LUTHERAN SCHOOL GOLF SCRAMBLE:** ELS will be holding its annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 13 at Cambridge Golf Course. Registration begins at 7:00 AM with a shotgun start beginning at 8:00 AM. The price includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch provided by Cambridge, beverage tickets and a chance winning prizes including a top prize of \$10,000. For more info and/or to register please call **JOE MITCHELL** at 812/774-5835 or email him at [jmitchell@elsone.org](mailto:jmitchell@elsone.org).

**HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH:** The first Sunday in June we will begin a new video-based Bible class from Lutheran Hour Ministries entitled *Households of Faith*. You will learn how to apply spiritual disciplines, extend hospitality, and engage in spiritual conversations so you can transform your household into a more open and engaging place where God's love is shared, and people are encouraged to learn more about Jesus.

If you are unable to attend the study at church, you may participate by a self-study with videos online at [lhmlearn.org/learner/library](http://lhmlearn.org/learner/library). The three studies are entitled:

Me and My Household – What Do Christian Households Look Like Today?

Building a Vibrant Household – By Wisdom a House Is Built

Open Doors – The Power of Hospitality in a Culture of Isolation

**WORSHIP SERVICES:** Until further notice, we plan to continue our Saturday morning parking lot service. **BUT DUE TO THE WARM WEATHER THE SERVICE WILL START AT 8:30 AM** and our Sunday morning indoor service at 9:30am. We recommend that our elderly or those with an underlying health risk continue to worship online or at our parking lot service; however, everyone has the Christian freedom to worship in the sanctuary by following our church's instructions and safety precautions for the benefit of yourself and your neighbor.

You may worship at home by watching the live stream of our Sunday service at [facebook.com/trinitylutherandarmstadt](https://facebook.com/trinitylutherandarmstadt) or using the on-line resources on our website at [trinitydarmstadt.org/worship-service](http://trinitydarmstadt.org/worship-service). Daily devotionals are available at [trinitydarmstadt.org/daily-devotions](http://trinitydarmstadt.org/daily-devotions). Synodical resources are available at [lcms.org/coronavirus](http://lcms.org/coronavirus).

For those who are not on-line, hard copies of the Sunday bulletin, sermon, and announcements will continue to be mailed to homes. Please call Pastor Temme if you would like to be added or removed from the weekly mailing list. *Worship Anew* can be seen at 9:00 AM Sunday WEVV-TV Fox 44.2, Daily 7:30 AM & 7:30 PM WOW Channel 9, Sunday DirectTV Channel 377.

Please remain a good steward by mailing your offering to church in your offering envelope.

Please call Pastor Temme at 812-470-5007 or Pastor Knea at 920-285-9719 for any emergencies or for prayer and counsel.

**DARMSTADT DAY RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 17**

## PRESCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran Preschool is enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. If you know anyone looking for a preschool, please give them our information. All families that enroll before **June 1, 2020** will receive a \$75 tuition credit.

Full time and part time openings.

Keep your eye out for a preschool donation board in the church this summer. We appreciate any help to start our next school year. Snacks will be added closer to the beginning of the school year.



### “CHEERS & TEARS”

Cheers to the following couples who celebrated anniversaries in May:

**IVAN & HELEN MARIE WORTMANN** – 65<sup>th</sup> on May 14<sup>th</sup>

**DON & MEVELYN FEAGLEY** – 63<sup>rd</sup> on May 25<sup>th</sup>

**EDWARD & WILMA MCCOY** – 57<sup>th</sup> on May 25<sup>th</sup>

Cheers to our graduates: **CHELSEA JACKSON** (North Jr. High), **JOSHUA KNEA** (Evansville Lutheran), **JACOB LETTERMAN** (North High School), **ETHAN SCHNUR** (Mater Dei High School), and **MARIA SENSMEIER** (North High School).

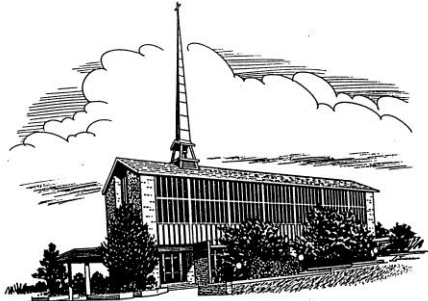


We pray for the family of **DOT TEMME** who fell asleep in the Lord on May 23 and was given a Christian burial on May 28.

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

DARMSTADT

## NEWSLETTER



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### Man Shall Not Live by Bread Alone

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ, especially in this time of isolation and anxiety caused by the corona virus.

In our last devotion, we saw how God answers our prayer in the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread." According to our catechism, daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body. God gives daily bread to everyone, primarily through the vocations of other people; therefore, we need not worry. Many of us are still able to go to work or go to the store for our daily bread. However, "Man shall not live by bread alone."

In Matthew chapter 3, Jesus is anointed with the Holy Spirit at his baptism and receives his commission from God the Father to preach the good news to the poor, bind up the broken hearted, and release captives from sin, death, and the devil. In Matthew chapter 4, Jesus goes into isolation in the wilderness. There he fasts from his daily bread for forty days to pray and meditate on the Word of God in order to prepare himself spiritually for his holy ministry of preaching, teaching, and healing. After forty days without bread, Jesus is very hungry in his body. The devil comes and tempts him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." The devil tempts Jesus to stop his meditation on God's Word. He tempts Jesus to step out of his state of humiliation and use his divine powers for himself to provide his daily bread. But having studied the Scriptures, Jesus quotes the Word of God from Deuteronomy chapter 8 when the Israelites were in the wilderness, "**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.**" For forty years in the wilderness, God humbled the Israelites and let them hunger to test what was in their hearts. Then God provided bread from heaven so that they would learn to trust him and his Word. Yes, man does live by receiving his daily bread, but he shall not live by bread alone. More important than daily bread,

man lives in this life and for all eternity by the Word of God – God's word of forgiveness, life, and salvation in Jesus Christ.

In John chapter 6, Jesus gave daily bread to over 5,000 people by multiplying the loaves and fish. The next day the same crowds followed him across the Sea of Galilee to receive more. But Jesus turns to them and says, "**You're looking for me because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Don't work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which I will give you.**" What is this food that Jesus gives for eternal life? Jesus said, "**I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. This bread is my flesh which I will give for the life of the world.**" After hearing these words of life, many of Jesus' followers said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept?" They turned back and no longer followed him. But Jesus asked his twelve disciples, "Do you want to leave too?" Peter replied, "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Brothers and sisters, what are we to learn from this? Yes, our bodies do need our daily bread for this earthly life. We pray for it in the Fourth Petition and remember to thank God for it. But we also need food for our soul for this life and for life everlasting. That's why we also pray in the Fifth Petition, "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." You need bread to eat for your body, but you shall not live by this bread alone. You also need the bread of God's Word of forgiveness in Christ. You need the living bread who's come down from heaven, Jesus Christ, given in his Word and Sacrament.

How do you receive this living bread? By remembering the Sabbath Day and keeping it holy. Some of you are able to gather and feed on God's Word and Sacrament in our sanctuary or parking lot on the weekend. Some of you are isolated in this time of crisis but can still worship online or with the mailed bulletin. But keep in mind that when you eat for your body, you don't gorge yourself on one day and fast for six. You eat every day, sometimes more than once. In the same way, you don't only eat for your soul on the Sabbath Day and fast for six. To remain healthy, you need to eat for your soul every day by reading, hearing, and meditating on God's Word. Many of you read your Bible daily or have a home devotion with your family. If you'd like a menu of devotions for your daily diet, you can also go to our church website at trinitydarmstadt.org and find daily devotions under the "Worship" menu. In order to help us stay in the habit of eating daily bread for our soul, we're beginning a new Sunday Bible study in June entitled "Households of Faith" by Lutheran Hour Ministries. This will also be a study you can do online by yourself or with your family at home.

Remember as you drive to work, sit at the dinner table, or whenever you open the fridge that "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Let us pray.

Lord God, Heavenly Father, you indeed provide our daily bread for the support of our body, and we thank you for it. Grant that we might also crave the blessings of the bread of life Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we seek only to fill our stomachs and neglect your Word and Sacrament. Bless the Word of your mouth that enters our hearts and minds for the strengthening of our faith and spirit. Bring us to repentance and heal our land in both body and soul. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Pastor Temme