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 Daily 7:30 AM & 7:30 PM WOW Channel 9
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August 2, 2020 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 136:1-9; Isaiah 55:1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21

“More Than Enough” - Sermon Text: Matthew 13:20 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

August 9, 2020 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 18:1-6, 46; Job 38:4-18; Matthew 14:22-33

“The Powerful Word” - Sermon Text: Matthew 14:27 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

August 16, 2020 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32; Matthew 15:21-28

“Perfect Healing” - Sermon Text: Matthew 13:15:21-28 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

August 23, 2020 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 138; Isaiah 51:1-6; Matthew 16:13-20

“Built on the Rock” - Sermon Text: Matthew 16:13-20 - Rev. William Mueller

August 30, 2020 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

“The Way God Thinks” - Sermon Text: Matthew 16:23 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

NEW ADDRESS:

Robbie, Breanna, Luka & Levi Smith – 1620 Breezy Creek Drive; Evansville; 47720

Ian Benford - 2806 Langston Drive; Evansville; 47725

During the month of July, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **LISA KECK, BARB FENDRICH, REX NICHOLSON, MEVELYN FEAGLEY, DON KECK, WILMA FEHD, EDDIE MCCOY, JOHN & LINDA BROCK, ALAN & PAULA REININGA, CLYDE BRODERHAUSEN, HELEN MARIE WORTMANN, MARTY KOCH, GAYLE O'RISKY, DONNA SENSMEIER, NEAL WATHEN, NINA THURMAN, PAUL SCHNUTE, MARGARET CHEANEY, LOIS KAHRE, ROBERT KRON, and WANDA KAHRE.**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

BIBLE CLASS

Saturday, July 4.....	26	
Sunday, July 5.....	23	8
Saturday, July 11.....	31	
Sunday, July 12.....	40	11
Saturday, July 18.....	27	
Sunday, July 19.....	33	13
Saturday, July 25.....	22	
Sunday, July 26.....	27	7

WHAT'S COMING UP

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

BEING LUTHERAN: Our Sunday morning Bible class is participating in a video-based Bible study on the book *Being Lutheran: Living in the Faith You Have Received*. If you would like a book for your household, contact Pastor Temme or order one at cph.org. If you are unable to attend class, you may complete the online self-study at cphfaithcourses.com/being-lutheran/

"Here is a contemporary presentation of Lutheranism on a popular level which does not stray from this ancient faith. It is an easy read with the depth of the Scriptures and the Catechism applied to our very real everyday situations. It covers modern concepts with an unflinching honesty and a clear-cut confession of the truth as revealed to us in Jesus. In fact, Jesus is the reason, purpose, and focus of every paragraph, page, and chapter. This is a doctrinal examination fit for laity to come to grips with why they believe what they do and a help for a pastor to better communicate the living, breathing Gospel of Jesus Christ, a truly Lutheran enterprise." —Rev. Mark A. Miller, President, Central Illinois District, LCMS

WORSHIP SERVICES: We plan to continue our Saturday morning parking lot service at 8:30am 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 or using the on-line resources on our website at trinitydarmstadt.org/worship-service.

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.

RURAL KING CHURCH WEEK: Rural King Church Week is back. This will take place August 2nd thru August 15th. During Church Week, customers can choose a registered organization to donate to and begin uploading their receipts. All receipts must be uploaded to www.ruralking.com/churchweek by September 1st. All receipts must be dated between the above dates. Rural King will donate 10% of each valid Rural King receipt's total after sales tax to the registered organization chosen by the customer. If you don't have a computer and would like to donate to the church, Trisha in the office will do it for you.

TRINITY-HENDERSON LADIES RETREAT: will be held on Saturday, September 19th. This is our 10th year anniversary and we have a very special speaker, Donna Snow(Pyle). Donna is a popular speaker and author. The number will be limited once registration is open. Any questions please feel free to contact Debbie Ragan at kyladybug88@gmail.com or Pastor Moog at Trinity-Henderson.

USE OF FACILITIES: If you are going to use the facilities for any reason, it must be on the calendar that is in the office.

MOMS IN PRAYER: is an international support group for women to gather in small groups (in person or on Zoom) and pray Scripture for children of any age and their schools (preschool up to university level.) Moms, aunts, grandmas, sisters, and friends can pray for a child of any age.

The format for each prayer meeting uses **ACTS** – Adoration (praising God for who he is), silent Confession, Thanksgiving (for answered prayers), Supplication (specific prayer requests for children and then specific prayer requests for their teachers/schools). A prayer sheet with theme Bible verses for each month is used to pray Scripture during Adoration and Supplication.

For more information on Moms in Prayer International, go to <https://momsinprayer.org/>

If you are interested in being a part of this women's ministry at Trinity, contact Linda Temme. We can meet on Zoom **once a month for 1 hour** in groups of 3 or 4 ladies. Dates and times are flexible.

PRESCHOOL

The preschool is looking for a part time extended preschool teacher. The hours for this position are M-F 1:30-5 PM. If you know anyone interested in this position, they can fill out an application at our website www.trinitylutheranpreschooldarmstadt.com.

There is a preschool wish list on the preschool table in the church. We would appreciate any help in filling our wishes. Items range from Paper Towels, Kleenex, Ziploc Bags, Disinfecting Wipes, Softsoap, and Snacks. If you have it in your heart to donate, but are hesitant about coming into church or going grocery shopping, you can mail your donations to the preschool or drop off donations during the week in the church office for limited contact. Our families were incredibly blessed by this congregation last school year and appreciated all your help. The preschool currently has 11 families in which we will be able to bless this year.

Our first day of school will be August 31. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, we will not be able to have volunteers in the preschool for the beginning of the school year.

Hopefully, sometime during the school year those restrictions will be lifted.



“CHEERS & TEARS”

Cheers to **DONNA SENSMEIER**, who celebrated her 97th birthday on July 20th.

Cheers to **CHARLIE ENGLISH JR.**, who fixed the gravel drive. Thanks for all your help!



Tears to the Family and Friends of:

GIL KAHRE, who died on July 11th

IVAN WORTMANN, who died on July 18th

Due to covid-19 and social distancing, the Annual Church Picnic will be cancelled until 2021!

THANK YOUS

To Trinity Darmstadt Members,

I want to express my thankfulness to all the many members who phoned me and/or sent beautiful cards of warm wishes and speedy recovery from my total hip surgery. I want to especially thank Jonathon Temme for the extended time of caring for the needs of my many farm animals.

I am doing very well post operatively and am looking forward to getting back to church. Thank all of you again.

Sincerely, Barb Fendrich

Dear Friends in Christ,

Some time ago you generously gave your heating and cooling repair person, Dennis Morgan, a couple of obsolete air conditioning units from your church. Dennis, being the person that he is, thought of our church as a possible use for these units some day as our units were nearing the end of their work life.

So, we stored away these units for a day when they might be needed. Well, at the end of June was the time to get them out. Our preschool units went out and we did not have the luxury of waiting to get these fixed.

Dennis was able to help and switch the units as soon as possible. Our Preschool Director was so relieved for the sake of the children.

At one seminar that I went to years ago, the person leading made a statement: “There is nothing better than the local church, than when the local church does what is right.” It is my thankfulness that your church was so generous and did what is right in our eyes.

Bless you and your church for your generosity.

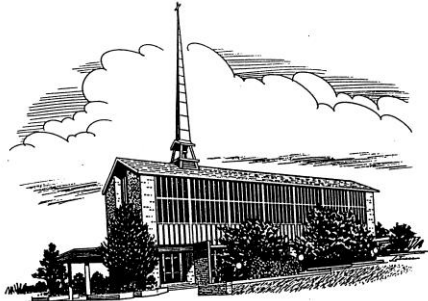
In Christ, Pastor Greg Davis,

Pastor at McCutchanville Community Church

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Deliver Us from Evil

We pray in the last petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Deliver us from evil." What evils do we see in the world for which we pray the Lord to deliver us? Our catechism says, "Every century has been filled with its own evils – diseases, mass killings, tortures, and horrible abuses inflicted upon human beings." The black plague of the 14th century killed a third of the inhabitants of Europe. Last century saw the genocide of the Jews and the rise of mass shootings and horrific acts of terrorism. Just these past months our world has been inflicted with the corona virus, and our nation has been racked with riots as a result of the abusive killing of George Floyd. Evil, from nature and mankind, is all around us. Where does this evil come from? Evil does not come from God, rather evil came into the world when the devil first tempted Adam and Eve, who of their own free will yielded to the temptation to disobey God. As a consequence of their sin, God told Adam and Eve that the ground would now produce thorns and thistles, their labor would be difficult, and Eve would have pain in childbirth. Worst of all, their bodies would suffer from disease, break down, and finally die. Evil is in the world because of sin – the sin of the devil, the sin of Adam and Eve, the sin of mankind, and the sin of each one of us.

But God is not evil. He is holy, righteous, and good. He delivers us from the evils of sin, death, and the devil. This good news is why Jesus instructs us to pray to our Father in heaven, "Deliver us from evil." According to Martin Luther in our catechism, "*What does this mean?*"

"We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven."

Therefore, in this petition we ask God to *spare* us from the many evils of life, such as poverty, sickness, injury, heartache, and miseries. The Psalmist says in chapter 20, "May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!" Again, in Psalm 50, "Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me."

We also ask God to help us *endure* the troubles that befall us and keep us faithful unto death. The apostle Paul, who endured much persecution for preaching the Gospel, encourages us, "Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God." (Acts 14:22) We are also reminded of how God preserved Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego when the king of Babylon threw them into the fiery furnace and how God shut the mouths of the lions when Daniel was cast into their den.

Finally, we ask God to *keep* us faithful to Him, *free* us from this present evil age, and *take* us to Himself when we die. Even if we die from the evils of plague and disease, persecution and tribulation, God has already delivered us through His Son, Jesus Christ. "Christ gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father." (Galatians 1:4-5) In one of his last letters before he dies, the apostle Paul confesses with confidence, "The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom." (2 Timothy 4:18)

Yes, we are surrounded by evil on this earth because of sin. We suffer calamity in a fallen world and tribulation from sinful men. But the Lord promises to deliver us from evil in this life and certainly in the life to come. Therefore, we cling to His promises and pray in faith, "Deliver us from evil."

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life we endure sufferings, evil, and death before we enter into eternal glory. Grant us grace at all times to subject ourselves to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of our lives that we may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Temme