



You can watch this program on Sunday morning at 10:30 AM on Direct TV Channel 377

June 5, 2022 – The Day of Pentecost

Psalm 143:1-10; Genesis 11:1-9 and Acts 2:1-11; John 14:25-26

“To Us, Through Us” - Sermon Text: Psalm 30 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

June 12, 2022 – Holy Trinity

Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59

“The Triune God Loves You” - Sermon Text: Acts 2:33 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

June 19, 2022 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 3; Isaiah 65:1-9; Luke 8:26-39

“How Much God Has Done” - Sermon Text: Luke 8:38-39 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

June 26, 2022 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 16; 1 Kings 19:9b-21; Luke 9:51-62

“To Jerusalem!” - Sermon Text: Luke 9:51 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

## PRESCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran Preschool is enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. We are also looking to hire 2 part time assistant teachers if you know someone looking for a job working with children.

During the month of May, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **TERRY REININGA, RON KORFF, GARY GANN, AL ARENDT, GLORIA ARENDT, ARLENE HARTMANN, DON KECK, ALICE KECK, NEAL WATHEN and HELEN MARIE WORTMANN**

<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>BIBLE CLASS</u>
Saturday, April 30.....15	
Sunday, May 1.....65	21
Saturday, May 7.....26	
Sunday, May 8.....63	35
Saturday, May 14.....12	
Sunday, May 15.....82	47
Saturday, May 21.....7	
Sunday, May 22.....125	

## 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)

**BIBLE CLASS:** In June, **PASTOR TEMME'S** class will continue the study of the Gospel of Luke of how Jesus heals a leper and a paralytic, calls Matthew, and shows His Lordship over the Sabbath Day. **ALAN LETTERMAN'S** Class will continue with Ezekiel.

**DARMSTADT DAY:** Our congregation will be hosting Darmstadt Day as a community outreach event on Saturday, June 4, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We hope to reach our mission target of families with children and those working toward retirement by offering free food, fellowship, and fun with inflatables, games, car display, polka band, and a country store. Please sign up in the narthex to serve or simply come and enjoy the day and meet our neighbors. See **LINDA SUE KORFF** about items to donate for the country store. All proceeds and donations this year will go to *Autism Evansville*. Join us in bringing our “Life Together” to our community.

**FOR SARAH'S AND ALL SARAH-ELIGIBLE LADIES:** The Sarah Bible Class will meet on Thursday, June 16 in the Fellowship Hall. Their topic will be on Christian Symbols. Class begins at 9:30 AM. Coffee, Treats and Fellowship available at 9:00 AM.

**175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY:** Mark your calendar for Trinity Sunday on June 12 when we will celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our congregation. Guest preacher will be **REV. MARTIN KELLER**, who was our pastor from 1994-2009. Following the service will be a catered meal in the fellowship hall.

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:**

Sat. June 4 - help with games at Darmstadt Day  
June 19 to July 2 - Christ Academy/Phoebe Academy at CTSFW, Fort Wayne  
July 9 to 13 - LCMS Youth Gathering Houston, TX  
July 26 to 29 - Higher Things Youth Conference Valparaiso, U.

**CUSTODIAN:** We will have a need for a custodian for both the church and the preschool this fall. The position will be for roughly 10-12 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact **ALAN LETTERMAN** at 812/459-3005 or the church office at 812/867-5279.

**THANKS**

I would like to "thank" the two families that have donated the wine for our communion for ten years. I buy enough for one year as I can get a better price by doing it that way. If anyone is interested in donating toward the wine purchase for the coming year it is \$185.97. If you want to do this, please see or call **LINDA RAE KORFF**, (812) 477-4078.

The Family of Clyde Broderhausen appreciate all the blessings shown upon him at his Celebration of Life. The loving hands that prepared and served the meal, the thoughtful worded tribute spoken by Pastor Temme, the many expressions of love both written and spoken at his viewing. The staff and care givers at North River Health Campus who gave him loving care not only as a resident, but as a friend. The surprise arrival of his many co-workers and friends traveling from Gibson County ARC despite their challenges, with sincere smiles and shared love for their friend. He will be missed.

Thanks again, the **CLYDE BRODERHAUSEN FAMILY**



**“CHEERS & TEARS”**

Cheers to **JACKSON HOFFHERR**, who was baptized at Trinity on May 7<sup>th</sup>. He is the son of **JONATHAN & KAYLA HOFFHERR**.

Cheers to our Pre-K Graduates: **ABI, TYSON, KENNEDY, TRENTON, RORI, ALYSSA, KINGSTON, & BENJAMIN**. Good Luck at the Big Kid's School.

Cheers to our 2022 Confirmands:  
**CHASE THOMPSON GANN & JOSEPH WAYNE KNEA**

Cheers to our Graduates: **JOSEPH KNEA(ELS), SILAS TEMME(homeschooled) & SAMUEL OTTO(homeschooled)**. Congratulations!

Cheers to the **HANDBELLS, CHOIR, MUSICIANS, PARISH FELLOWSHIP BOARD, PASTOR TEMME, PASTOR KNEA**, and the **CONGREGATION & VISITORS** who made Confirmation Day and the Confirmation Reunion special.



Tears to the Family and Friends of:

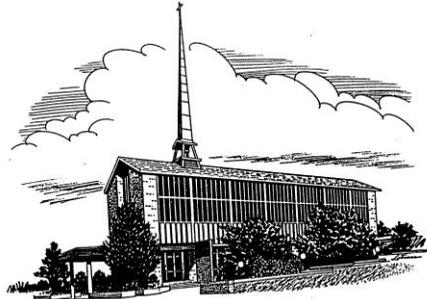
**MELINDA CLARK**, who died on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**CLYDE BRODERHAUSEN**, who died on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

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DARMSTADT

## NEWSLETTER



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### He Will Come to Judge

After we confess in the Apostles' Creed, "He ascended into heaven," we then hear the comforting words, "From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead." We call this Christ's second coming. But what do we know about his second coming from the Scriptures? And if Christ is coming for judgment, which is normally a cause for concern, why do we Christians find such comfort in his second coming?

The Bible tells us that Christ will return visibly and with great glory on the Last Day. At his first coming, Jesus came as a baby in a manger, unnoticed except by the shepherds. But on the Last Day, Christ's coming will be seen and evident to all. "As lightening that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man." (Matthew 24:27) Some denominations believe that Christ will have a secret, intermediary coming, where he raptures (takes up) only Christians to heaven while life continues on earth. When the Jehovah Witnesses failed in their prediction that Christ would come in 1914, they covered their bases by saying the Christ came secretly. But the Bible speaks of no secret coming of Christ. "Look, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced him." Even those who crucified Jesus will see him because at his second coming he will raise all the dead for judgment.

Some Christians believe that Christ will not come to judge the world but to set up an earthly kingdom where he will reign at a new Temple in Jerusalem. But the Scriptures tell us that after the dead are raised on the Day of the Lord, "The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare." (2 Peter 3:10) Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world." (John 18:36) Instead of setting up

an earthly kingdom, Christ will judge the world and reign over his heavenly kingdom. "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:31-32)

Judgment Day could be a source of consternation since everyone will be judged for their lives. "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." (2 Corinthians 5:10) However, we who believe in Christ have no cause for worry because all of our sins, all the bad things we did while in the body, were paid for by the bodily sacrifice of Christ upon the cross. Our sins are forgiven through faith in Christ. We will be judged, but the verdict will be not guilty! "Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him." (Hebrews 9:28) For those who rejected Christ and his work of salvation, he will say, "Depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels . . . Then they will go away to eternal punishment." (Matthew 25:41, 46) But to us, our Judge will say, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world." (Matthew 25:34)

Many have undertaken to predict when Christ will come again in Judgment, but they have all failed, and rightly so. For the Bible tells us, "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven." (Mark 13:32) Instead Christ tells us to simply be ready. "You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him." (Matthew 24:44) If we remain strong in faith through continued hearing and study of God's Word and through regular reception of the Lord's Supper and all its life-giving benefits, we will be ready when Christ comes again to take us to heaven.

This is why the return of Christ is a source of hope and joy for the Christian. If we be dead and buried, Christ will raise us from the dead with a resurrected body. If we be alive, Christ will transform our lowly bodies to be like his glorious body. Therefore, "We wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ." (Titus 2:13) At morning, evening, and meal time, we continue to pray, "Come, Lord Jesus."

Pastor Temme