

This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
Monday:	3:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday:	7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	7:30 PM	Bible Study at Church
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	7:00 PM	Voters Meeting

Verse of the Day

The congregation sings this alleluia before and after the proper verse is sung by the minister or soloist.



VERSE OF THE DAY: I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

SERVICE NOTES:

- Absolution: The authority to forgive sins which Jesus demonstrates in today's Gospel is the authority which Christ gives his ministers who announce forgiveness in his name.
- First Lesson: The place where God makes promises to sinful men is called "the house of God."
- Second Lesson: God's true healing starts on the inside and works its way out. It begins by cleansing our hearts from sin and results in being made new in our attitudes and actions.
- Gospel: Jesus' healing of the paralytic begins with the cause (sin) and continues with the consequence.
- **Lord, You I Love with All My Heart:** Martin Schalling's 1567 hymn was originally called "for the Dying" and has also been called "a prayer to Christ, the consolation of the soul in life and death...and a treasure bequeathed to the church from the heart of Schalling."

- **Jesus, Sinners Does Receive:** In addition to hymns such as this, Erdmann Neumeister also wrote texts (librettos) for church cantatas, many of which were used later by J.S. Bach.
- **I Lie, O Lord, Within Your Care:** The text of this evening hymn reassures the Christian of God's comfort and protection during the coming night. Worries and sorrows will not trouble us because God's grace guides us through our sleep. It will still be there in the morning as we face the unknown of the coming day. Jochen Klepper, son of a Polish minister, penned the words of this hymn. In 1931 Klepper married Johanna Stone, a Jewish widow. This family knew the meaning of trouble because of the persecution they faced during World War II.

VOTER'S MEETING: There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Voter's assembly on Sunday, October 17th at 7:00 PM.

AREA REFORMATION RALLY: An area Reformation service will be held on Reformation Day, Sunday October 31 at 4:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wood Lake. A fellowship meal will be held following the service.

LWMS RALLY: The LWMS Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 16th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elkton, SD. The speaker will be Native Pastor Kirk Massey from the Apache Lutheran Missions in Whiteriver, AZ. Registration is from 8:30-9:00 AM. Updates from: Pastor Ken Nelson on work in Sisseton; Patsy Kramer on the LWMS convention; and Sue Brokmeier on KIDS Care. Bring used Meditations, clean white cotton sheets for rolling bandages, baby caps, bucket hats, sunbonnets, washable Covid masks, sunscreen.

NOMINATION FORMS: Just a reminder to all the men who received a letter from the nomination committee that it needs to be returned by October 15th.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$6,064 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646
\$180 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366
\$245 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
\$20 – Building Improvement Fund
\$818 – Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD September 2021: \$233,781.09
YTD September 2020: \$253,141.79
Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Nineteenth Sunday after
Trinity
Sunday, October 10, 2021**

Divine Service II

Opening Hymn #556

Liturgy page 28 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 139a on page 116

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #434

Sermon

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

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Distribution Hymns #304
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Closing Hymn #439

