



Trinity Trumpet

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Service Schedule:

Sunday

Bible Study & 9 AM
Sunday School
Divine Service 10:15 AM

Wednesday

Catechesis 6:30 PM
Service 7:00 PM

Monday-Friday

Children's Matins 10:00 AM

Private Confession & Absolution

Wednesday 10:30-11:00 AM
Saturday 8:00-8:30 PM
or by appointment



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The Priests and the Servant

In the Old Testament, God directed the Levitical priesthood to offer sacrifices for the people's sins. However, those Old Testament sacrifices did not merit God's reconciliation, "for it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins" (Heb 10:4). These sacrifices were designed "to signify the future sacrifice of Christ" (Ap XXIV 53)! For example, in Psalm 40:6b-8 Christ speaks to the Father saying, "Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require. ⁷Then I said, 'Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book it is written of me. ⁸I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart.'"

Jesus our High Priest is the One who did the will of God by perfectly keeping the Law. He was the perfect Lamb of God who sacrificed Himself when He took our punishment and death. Christ's

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sacrifice of atonement is the final, once-for-all, sacrifice for sins. The New Testament does not have a priesthood, which corresponds to the Levitical priesthood designated to make sacrifices for the sins of the people. The Levitical priesthood was "a shadow of the good things to come" (Heb 10:4). It was fulfilled by the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Nevertheless, there is a New Testament priesthood, quite different from the Old Testament priesthood! According to 1 Peter 2:5 and 2:9, all believers in Christ are priests! The sacrifices of the New Testament priests are "acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (v.5). Their sacrifices are to "proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of

darkness into His marvelous light" (v.9). The life (Rom 12:1) of the believer, who has been saved by Jesus' sacrifice, is "a sacrifice of thanksgiving" (Ps 116:17). "They call upon God, they give thanks to God, they bear afflictions for their confession, they produce good works for the glory of Christ..." (AC XXIV, 32-33).

"Lastly, the statement of Peter also confirms this, 1 Pet. 2, 9: *Ye are a royal priesthood*. These words pertain to the true Church, which certainly has the right to elect and ordain ministers since it alone has the priesthood" (PPP, 69). The Pastoral Office is gift given to the priesthood. The right of

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The Learning Center



Bandy' Pumpkin Patch

I would like to give a heartfelt welcome to all of you who came to our first Fall Fling Sing and Open house. You all packed the house and the Church. I can't think of a more wonderful way to see where you children go every day to learn about Jesus by attending these events. We are thankful for Pastor Henson who teaches us every day and we are beyond lucky to have such amazing families here at Trinity.

We were blessed with wonderful weather at our Bandy's Pumpkin Patch field trip! One of my favorite things to do in the year is take the Pre-K kiddo's along with the families to have a fun day of a

pumpkin show, pumpkin pickin', hayride and playing in the corn! Days like this are sooooo wonderful and reminds us of God's creation here in Southern Illinois and how we get to celebrate summer, spring, fall and winter. My favorite as everyone know is the summer time, it's hard for me to let go and I am thankful for what the call an Indian summer where we often have a pretty warm fall in Southern Illinois.

I am looking forward to the Children's Christmas Program on Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 pm. I love seeing all the children dressed as angels and shepherds and hearing the sweet voices filling the rooms



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as the practice for the event.

A reminder as it is cooler in the mornings, to make sure your child has a hat, mittens/gloves and a warm coat. We will go outside every day, several times a day unless the temps get below 25 degrees. The children love to be outside and a little reminder, children do not

become ill from being outside they become ill by germs.

A reminder if weather become inclement and we decide to close we will post on WSIL TV Channel 3 and our Facebook page. I usually get up early to let folks know.

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Don't forget that we will be closed the following dates....

Thursday, November 22nd & Friday, November 23rd
Monday, December 24th & Tuesday, December 25th
Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

Trinity does not charge tuition on the days that we are closed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 942-4750 or ecLCDirector@trinityh.org.

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the royal priesthood is to elect a fellow priest to become a steward of the Word and Sacraments (1 Cor 4:1). This servant of the Word is what we call a pastor or minister.

"This is accomplished by the preaching of the Gospel. For through this the

name of Christ is made known, and the mercy of the Father, promised in Christ, is recognized. The preaching of the Gospel produces faith in those who receive the Gospel" (AC XXIV, 32). Thus, the pastor

serves the priests with the Word and Sacrament and the priests show their thankfulness by receiving the forgiveness of sins. "...the reception itself of the Lord's Supper can be praise or thanksgiving" (AC

XXIV, 33). Having received the preaching of the Gospel and the Lord's Body and Blood, the priests live sacrificial lives of thanksgiving in their daily vocation.

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November 2018

MONDAY - FRIDAY
Children's Matins 10 AM - 10:30 AM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Acolytes: Thu(1) Crucifer/Gospel Book-Sadie Henson, acolytes-Dylan Dunaway, Sun(4) Luke Phillips, Sun(11) Olivia Dunaway, Sun(18) Colton Weber, Thu(25) Tom Weber, Sun(25) Liam Phillips</p>		<p>Elder--Dan Byrne(997-4667); Altar Guild--Butch and Mary Schroeder; Church Cleaning--Oct 28/Nov 4 Prochaska, Nov 11/18 Plock, Nov 25/Dec 2 Phillips</p>		<p>1</p> <p>All Saints' Day</p> <p>7:00 PM Divine Service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:30 PM Game Night</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>Trinity 23</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School /Adult Bible Class</p> <p>10:15 AM Divine Service</p> <p>Elders' Assembly and Potluck following service</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Gustavus Adolphus, King and Confessor</p> <p>Election Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:30 AM PCA</p> <p>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</p> <p>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Martin Chemnitz, Confessor</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Martin Luther, Doctor and Confessor</p> <p>7:00 PM Vespers</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Third Last Sunday in Church Year</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School /Adult Bible Class</p> <p>10:15 AM Divine Service</p> <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Veterans' Day Observed</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:30 AM PCA</p> <p>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</p> <p>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00 PM Ladies Missionary Society</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Second Last Sunday in Church Year</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School /Adult Bible Class</p> <p>10:15 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 PM Elders' Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 PM Board of Education</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:30 AM PCA</p> <p>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</p> <p>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>9:00 AM Matins</p> <p>ECLC Closed</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Last Sunday in Church Year</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School /Adult Bible Class</p> <p>10:15 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:30 AM PCA</p> <p>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</p> <p>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Saint Andrew, Apostle</p> <p>6:00 PM Decorating for Holy Days</p> <p>7:00 PM Vespers</p> <p>Games after service?</p>	

December 2018

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<p>Acolytes: Sun(2) Tom Weber, Sun(9) Luke Phillips, Sun(16) Dylan Dunaway, Sun(23) Olivia Dunaway, Mon 9 AM(24) Crucifer/Gospel Book-Sarah Miller, acolytes- Luke and Liam, Tue-9AM(25) Crucifer/Gospel Book-Tom Weber, acolytes-Colton and Sarah, Sun(30) Liam Phillips, Mon-7PM(31) Gospel Book-Sadie Henson, acolytes-Tom and Colton</p>			<p>Elder--Victor Turner (521-7451); Altar Guild--Marsha Kay Turner; Church Cleaning--Nov 25/Dec 2 Phillips, Dec 9/16 Miller, Dec 23/30 Melvin</p>			1
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<p>First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School /Adult Bible Class</p> <p>10:15 AM Divine Service</p>		<p>6:00 PM Board of Education</p>	<p>Nikolaus Schnelker, Confessor</p> <p>10:30 AM PCA</p> <p>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</p> <p>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>			
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<p>Advent 2</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School /Adult Bible Class</p> <p>10:15 AM Divine Service</p>			<p>10:30 AM PCA</p> <p>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</p> <p>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>	<p>St. Lucy, Martyr</p> <p>7:00 PM Children's Christmas Program</p>		<p>8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>Advent 3</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School /Adult Bible Class</p> <p>10:15 AM Divine Service</p> <p>1:00 PM Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>O Wisdom</p>	<p>O Adonai and Ruler</p>	<p>Ember Wednesday</p> <p>7:00 AM Matins</p> <p>O Root of Jesse</p> <p>10:30 AM PCA</p> <p>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</p> <p>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</p>	<p>O Key of David</p>	<p>Ember Friday</p> <p>7:00 AM Matins</p> <p>Saint Thomas, Apostle</p> <p>10:30 AM Divine Service</p> <p>O Dayspring</p>	<p>Ember Saturday</p> <p>O King of Nations</p> <p>7:00 PM Vespers</p>
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<p>Advent 4</p> <p>O Emmanuel</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School /Adult Bible Class</p> <p>10:15 AM Divine Service</p> <p><i>Learn-by-Heart recitation of Lord's Prayer</i></p>	<p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>9:00 AM Vigil of the Nativity</p> <p>ECLC Closed</p>	<p>Christmas</p> <p>8:00 AM Christmas Day Matins</p> <p>9:00 AM Christ's Mass Day</p>	<p>Saint Stephen, First Martyr</p> <p>no service</p>	<p>Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist</p> <p>10:30 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>The Holy Innocents</p> <p>10:30 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution</p>
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<p>Christmas One</p> <p><i>Learn-by-Heart Certificate for Lord's Prayer</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School /Adult Bible Class</p> <p>10:15 AM Divine Service</p>	<p>New Year's Eve</p> <p>Eve of the Name of Jesus</p> <p>7:00 PM Divine Service</p>					

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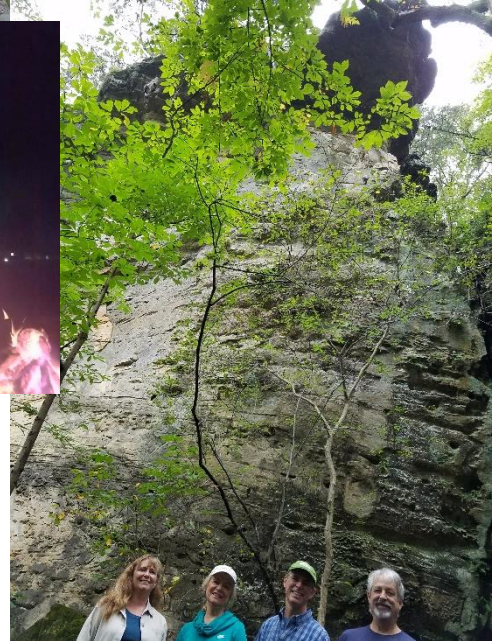


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