

Welcome to Trinity

#43 Art. IV "Justification" of the Apology of the Augsburg Confession.

Acts 4:11-12, "This is the stone which was set at naught of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." We cannot, however, believe on the name of Christ, except by hearing his merit preached, and by embracing it. By faith in the name of Christ, therefore, and not by confidence in our own works, are we saved. For the word, name, here signifies the cause through and for which salvation comes.

Therefore, the praise and confession of the name of Christ, signifies trust in him, who alone is called, who is Christ, being the cause of our salvation and the treasure by which we are redeemed. Acts 15:9, "He purified their hearts by faith." Hence the faith, spoken of by the Apostles, is not a mere historical knowledge, but a powerful and vigorous operation of the Holy Ghost, which changes the heart. Hab. 2:4, "The just shall live by his faith." Here we are told in the first place, that the just are made just by faith, if they believe that God is merciful through Christ; and secondly, that faith produces life. Faith alone gives peace and joy to the heart and conscience, and eternal life, which begins here on earth.

Isa. 53:11, "By his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many." Now what is the knowledge of Christ, but a sense of his benefits and his promises, which he preached and made known to the world? To have a knowledge of these benefits is, to believe truly in Christ, to believe that God will certainly give what he has promised through Christ. But the Scriptures abound with such declarations and testimony. They treat of both, the law of God and his promises. Now the promises speak of the forgiveness of sins and the reconciliation of God through Christ. (Henkel Translation, p. 176-177).

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)
Organist/Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne
Church Cleaning – June 7/14 Philips, June 21/28

Miller

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated today. Please note that our practice of closed communion with those who are in fellowship with us—members of congregations of the ELDoNA—is not meant to offend, but is the historic practice of the Church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations may be Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42) is the central issue to the common reception of the Sacrament of the Altar. Therefore, we ask GUESTS desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service so that he may know that you are a member of a congregation in fellowship with Trinity Lutheran Church.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Picnic with Pastor Gary (Church Lawn)

MONDAY-SUNDAY -The ELDoNA Diocesan Synod and Colloquium at Salem Lutheran Church (Malone, Texas)

Pastor Henson will be gone from June 1 until June 11 for Eldona Synod and Eldona Family Camp. In case of emergency, call the elder for June, Tony Stretch (995-1379).

WEDNESDAY -No Learn-by-Heart/Catechesis Service
THURSDAY -St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
FRIDAY -Eldona Formation Anniversary 2006.

NEXT -THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
- Catechetical Service, 10:15 AM

Divine Service

Hymn LW #160

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

- + Invocation..... p.7
+ Confession/Absolution p.8-9
+ Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor, then congregation]
+ Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis ... p.10-13
+ Salutation..... p.13
+ Collect of the Day... (insert)
Old Testament Reading
Epistle
+ Gradual (insert)
+ Holy Gospel..... p.16
Athanasian Creed..... p.39-40
ASBH #38 "We All Believer in One True God"
Sermon
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
The Offerings are gathered.
+ General Prayer..... p.19-20
Hymn..... #171
+ Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
Distribution & Hymns
#173, #157, #440
+ "Lord, now you let ..." p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction.... p.154-5
Hymn LW #247
Announcements

Trinity News

Picnic is Today Sunday May 31!

Eldona Synod & Colloquium

2026.— June 1-6, 2026, Eldona Family Camp is June 8-10, 2026

Eldona Formation Anniversary.—is June 6. This year will be the 20th anniversary of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (2006).

The Ladies Luncheon Out.—will be June 28, 2026 at 12:45 PM at St. Nicholas Brewing Company MDH at the Southern Illinois Airport. Please let LeeAnn know if you plan to attend.

Theology Nights.—This Summer there will be three “Theology Nights” on Thursday June 18, July 9 and August 27th. Each night will begin at 6 PM with snacks and dinner. Following that at 6:30, there will be a **discussion of a theology paper.**

The first night we will continue our discussion of chapters three and four of the book “Orthodoxy” by G.K. Chesterton, which should be read before you arrive. And last of all, the usual fun activities like cards, corn hole and pleasant conversation to complete the evening. The first one on June 18 will be at David and Carol Henson’s home, 402 Insignia Drive, Herrin IL.



General Prayer p.18-19

Special Prayers

- Pastoral Office:** Bishop, James Heiser, Pastor Michael D. Henson, Deacon Gary K. Harroun
- Eldona Congregations:** St. Patrick Lutheran Church (Chipley, FL), Pr. Brandon Warr
- Armed forces:** Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt.
- Police officers:** Daniel Byrne, Alex Byrne.
- Shut-ins:** Patty Rametta, Violet Kemp, Tom Smith, Chuck & Joyce Mann
- Pregnant:** Risdon & Clara Melvin (May 25), Zane & Begum Kutay Baker (June 24), Eric & Allison Henson (July 23), Ben and Christina Henson (Oct. 2)
- Prayers for a good conference and safe travel** for those attending the 2026 Eldona Synod and Family Camp, June 2-10.

Trinity Lutheran Church Addition

Holy Trinity Sunday



Illustrated German Bible of 1483 (I:132 Numbers 1)
The Census

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Ezekiel 18:30-32

³⁰ “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways,” says the Lord GOD. “Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies,” says the Lord GOD. “Therefore turn and live!”

Romans 11:33-36

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! ³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?” ³⁵ “Or who has first given to Him and it shall be repaid to him?” ³⁶ For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

St. John 3:1-15

¹ There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” ³ Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you,

‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? ¹¹ Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY. (WHITE) PSALM 67, 8, 148/115, 143



Introit.

Ant. HO - LY, || Holy, Holy, is the LORD of | Hosts | - :
of Him, and through Him and to | Him, | are | all | things.

Psalm. || O LORD, our | Lord | - :
how excellent is Thy Name | in | all | the | earth!

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast given unto us, Thy servants, grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech Thee, that Thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities; Who livest and reignest, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Romans 11:33–36

Gospel. John 3:1–15

Additional reading: Ezekiel 18:30–32

Gradual.

|| Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who beholdest | the | deep:
and Who dwellest between | the | che- | ru- | bim.

|| Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of | heav- | en:
and greatly to be praised, and glorified, and highly exalt- | ed | for- | ev- | er.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our | fa- | thers:
and greatly to be praised and glorified forever. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* We will glorify the God of heaven, and in the sight of all living we will give thanks to him: for he hath shown his mercy and loving kindness toward us. (Tobit 12:6). **Tobit 13:1-7.**

Feast of the Holy Trinity

38. We All Believe in One True God

Tobias Clausnitzer, 1668

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott

"Kirchengesangbuch"

Darmstadt, 1699

1. We all be - lieve in one true God,
2. We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ,
3. We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost,

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
Son of God and Ma - ry's Son,
Who from both for - e'er pro - ceeds;

Ev - er - pres - ent Help in need,
Who de - scend - ed from His throne
Who up - holds and com - forts us

Praised by all the heav'n - ly host,
And for us sal - va - tion won;
In all tri - als, fears, and needs.

By whose migh - ty and pow'r a - lone
By whose cross and death are we
Blest and Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,

All is made and wrought and done.
Res - cued from all mis - er - y.
Praise for - ev - er be - to Thee! A - men.