

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Worship Today

Sunday, the 14th of January, 2018

Liturgy -- Divine Service 3 with Communion -- LSB page 184

The Message: "My Body, My Choice"

is based on the Epistle reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

The Old Testament lesson is **1 Samuel 3:1-20**. God speaks to the young boy, Samuel for the first time. Samuel hears the voice of the Lord and begins his prophetic role in God's service. God speaks to Samuel so that he can then share God's will with those who need to hear it. The Epistle lesson is **1 Corinthians 6:12-20**. Paul tells the church in Corinth that just because the Law no longer condemns them doesn't mean that everything is now good and beneficial for them. The Law still directs to a life that builds us up and strengthens us in faith toward God and love toward our neighbor. Christ's gift of grace is freely given but that gift should not be squandered. The Gospel lesson is **John 1:43-51**. Jesus is calling His disciples. Though many people demand signs and wonders from Jesus to prove who He is, the disciples hear His words and trust Him readily.

Opening Hymn	384	Of the Father's love begotten
Sermon Hymn	397	As with gladness men of old
Distribution Hymn	589	Speak, O Lord, your servant listens
Closing Hymn	412	The people that in darkness sat

The Lord's Supper: Scripture teaches us that the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper are truly Christ's Body and Blood given to us for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches us that those who come together to share the Lord's Supper are joining in a common confession in Christ. As such, members of the LCMS who have been instructed on the Lord's Supper and who humbly seek His grace and mercy are invited to come and receive Holy Communion. Visitors to Trinity are asked to speak to the pastor prior to the service.

Week at a Glance

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Hope in the City / Tutoring



Announcements:

Puzzle Day is Coming! The 4th annual Puzzle Day to benefit Autism Services at the Children's Home will be held on Saturday, April 14th at their new building on Red Bank Rd. At coffee hour this month, on Sunday, January 28th, we will hold our own mini-Puzzle Day with jigsaw puzzles from past competitions. We will also collect a free will offering to go toward this year's Puzzle Day fundraiser. Please plan to be there! If you can't, but would like to donate, please make your check out to Trinity and put "Puzzle Day" on the memo line--then we'll combine all Trinity donations into one. If you have any questions, please see Susan.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars for this quarter by March 31st. Online at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/ or by phone at 1-800-847-4836 (say "Thrivent Choice").

2018 Offering Envelopes are available downstairs for pick up, if you haven't got yours yet and need assistance finding them, see Jerry Freitag.

KEEP IN PRAYERS: All who are ill, infirm, shut in and all who are undergoing tests and treatments. May they experience God's continual care.

Tammy Smith	Ken Sanders	Dawn Barrett
Godfrey Reiter	Lyn Stalford (<i>Misty's Aunt</i>)	Verma Seim
Irmgard Milkuhn	Rose Neumeister	Lisa Davis
Frank Gehring	Penny Geist	Joe Klevenger
	Marilyn Reinking	