



Can you help?? Our school kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) are almost complete, but we are **still in need of 70 notebooks... either wide-ruled or college-ruled (the 70-sheet kind)**. Please drop off notebooks by 9/30 to the TLC Gathering Area. Thanks!

We are looking for quilts to showcase in the office hallway (quilt rack on left side of library doorway/ across from pastor office). If you have one (or two) that you could borrow us for a month (twin size or smaller work best), please contact the church office (email: trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com or 845-3837). Thanks!



REMEMBER: A "FREE RIDE" ... to Trinity Lutheran is ready and waiting for your call! The Sr. Transit bus will deliver you to/from TLC for Worship or other gatherings/events at no cost to you.

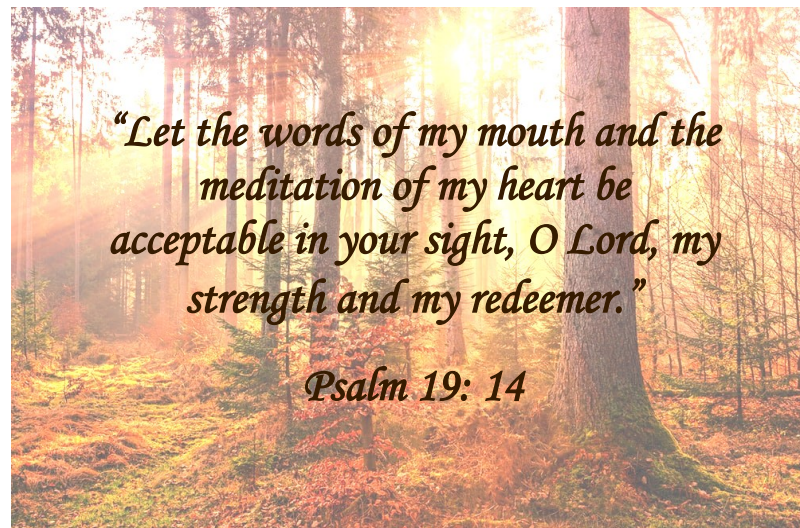


Call the Sr. Center (845-4300) as usual, and just tell them to put it on our **"Trinity Lutheran tab"**! Now there IS such a thing as **"A FREE RIDE"** ...to Trinity, at least!!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

September 26, 2021—10 a.m.

18th Sunday after PENTECOST



"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

Psalm 19: 14

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Fri., 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Our Mission: **"LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS."**
Office email: trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com
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Ministers: All members

Guest Speaker: Shar Gumke, Associate with the Bishop for Congregational Life, Eastern ND ELCA Synod



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God's work. Our hands.

*Please stand, in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Blest be the GOD of Love,

C: Whose splendor fills all the earth!

OUR CONFESSION & GOD’S FORGIVENESS:

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*GATHERING HYMN: “Awake My Soul” #557

*APOSTOLIC GREETING (C: And also with you.)

*KYRIE (spoken), pg. 138 ELW

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Today’s Readings insert)

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 19: 7-14

SECOND READING James 5: 13-20



*Gospel Acclamation: “Come Now O Word of God” (D. Haas)

(Amy sings first time through, congregation joins in second time)

“Fill our minds, that we may hear your wisdom; touch our lips, that we may speak your truth; hold our hearts, that we may follow you; come now, O Word of God.”

*GOSPEL READING: Mark 9: 38-50

SERMON Shar Gumke

HYMN: “Lead On, O King Eternal” #805

APOSTLE’S CREED, pg. 104 ELW

OUR PRAYERS/INTERCESSIONS (C: Lord, hear our prayer.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OUR TITHES/OFFERINGS

*Offertory: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” #686

*THE BLESSING (C: Amen!)

*SENDING HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #836


*P: Go in peace... (C: Thanks be to God!)

POSTLUDE



IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Mick Pytlik (Marleen’s son), Kate Lehr (Pat Beil’s grandniece); Others we hold in our hearts & those in need; APOC (Abused Persons Outreach Center), VC Schools & VCSU, Mercy Hospital patients/staff, Sheyenne Care Center residents/staff; COVID Cares/deaths; Central African Rep. (C.A.R.); Lutheran World Relief; *PEACE*

“TRINITY FAMILY” TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK: Cary DUFFY, Denine DUFFY (Logan, Evan), Margie EGGERT, Bernie & Edna ELSNER, Brian & Karen ENGE



TODAY, September 26, 2021— PENTECOST 18 Sunday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a “Welcome” bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God’s grace and love. “Love God. Love Others.”*

OUR “THANKS!” TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY:

COUNCIL GREETER: Randy Ladbury PIANIST: Naomi Schlecht

USHER: Jerry Yokom SCRIPTURE READER: Mike Hoff

ACOLYTE: Kellen Westman

THIS WEEK at TLC:

TODAY, Sept. 26th, 2021— *We’re glad you’re here!*

9 a.m. Sunday School (PreK—gr. 6)

10 a.m. WORSHIP; Forum with Shar Gumke to follow in TLC dining room. Muffins & coffee/juice provided!

Tues. Sept. 28th: 10:30 a.m. Bible study/TLC library...all are welcome!

Wed., Sept. 29th: 9 a.m. Quilters 3:30 p.m. Confirmation class (gr. 9)

Thurs., Sept. 30th: *Last day to drop off LWR school kit items to TLC!!*

NEXT Sun., Oct. 3rd: **PENTECOST 19 Sunday**

9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. WORSHIP (w/Pr. Kirsten Frantzvog)

