

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE
TRINITY 2/ PENTECOST 3, JUNE 9, 2024

This Newsletter contains the following information:

1. Worship Services
2. In Our Prayers
3. Weekly Services

WORSHIP SERVICES:

At present we offer one Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

VERSE

Mark 2:27

Alleluia. The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. **Alleluia.**

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Beloved in the Lord,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus! **Amen.**

BULLETIN The bulletin for the Divine Service is attached to this update

Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death

READINGS

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalms 130 (antiphon: v. 7)

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 2:23-28 (3:1-6)

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS

Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death

The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God and driving us to hide “*from the presence of the LORD God.*” But the Lord, in His mercy, promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf (Gen. 3:8–15). The Son of Man came, the incarnate Son of God, conceived and born of the woman. He “*first binds the strong man,*” Satan, by atoning for the sins of the world, thereby removing the condemnation of the Law and the fear of death (Mark 3:27). Now He plunders the devil’s house by calling all men to repent. Though He appears to be “*out of his mind*” (Mark 3:21), He fulfills the will of God and makes of us His own brothers and sisters. Therefore, “*we do not lose heart,*” despite the suffering, sin and death that we experience in this fallen world. “*He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus.*” By His grace, we are “*being renewed day by day.*” For the Gospel is daily bringing us into His presence, not for punishment, but for “*an eternal weight of glory*” (2 Cor. 4:14–17).

Bible Study June 9, 2024

**BIBLE STUDY: INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT AND
GENESIS (YOU ARE INVITED)**

A 12 Lesson Bible Study on the Old Testament with a focus on Genesis, the first book of the Bible has been started every Sunday from May 5 continuing after the summer break @10:00 am at the Fire Side Room.

Invitation

The Bible study is for all age categories. The Endeavour will be to keep the study to one hour duration only. The Bible Study will be interactive and **ALL** are encouraged to participate. Suitable Study materials will be provided.

To find out more **CALL PASTOR JOSEPH 416 - 741- 2100**

Come grow in your Christian knowledge and grow in your faith.

2) IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your personal prayers:

Shut-ins: Maria Pohlman, Ruth Miller, Gabriel Civitillo, Letillia Sterling, Meta Both.

Those with other needs: Paul Alexander, Brian Miller, Lisa Deonadan, Harry Goorwah, Violet Deonarine, Deva Singh, Hans Schroedter, Edgar Rapp, Marlet Wardly, Trudy Marquardt, Peter Haug, Tomdaiya, Bill & Shila Mandel, Jairam Ganpat, Nila, Mariya, Marlin, Sam, Dawood, Indra Seemadray, Junior Atkins, Razack, Hilda Singh, Ruby Smith, Susan Krim, Pastor James Luke, Dhanraj Bharrat.

If you would like to add yourself or a loved one to our prayer list please give me a call. It is also important to let me know when it's time to be removed from the list.

IN OUR PRAYERS FAMILY OF Rev. Robert Hutchinson our former

Pastor: Rev. Robert Hutchinson, died on June 2, 2024. There was a private family funeral. He was

living in Stratford.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Please keep the family of Rev. Robert Hutchinson in your prayers.

3) CONGREGATIONAL PROJECTS

FOOD BANK:

The proceedings of the Food Bank on June 6 went very well. Tony picked up the bread from Bread of Life ministries. The truck arrived at 10:15 am. Tony & Lois, Renee, Ajay, Deva, Ingrid, Pastor Joseph, Jennifer, Maura, Victoria, Gladess, Babatunde, Cyril, Clement, Victor, Francis, Stanley, Isaac, Sadia, Samintha, Jeanette, Ray & Glen, Mariya & Marlin, Luis & Mariam, Raphael, Kimberley, Lyndon, Franklyn, Bahija and Wilson, helped with the unloading of the skids, serving the clients. Tony, Al, Christian and Christena, Isaac helped with the intake.

The previous week's recycling bins that Bismark had put out the day before were picked up by the city in the early hours of the morning. There was a devotion at 12:35 p.m.

FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR June 6, 2024

Total Food Hampers given out: 350.

Those food hampers provided food to:

791 adults and 308 children for a total of 1099

NOTICE OF OSLC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 23 following the worship service.

The Chair of the Fellowship Committee wishes to thank all members and friends for their keen and enthusiastic response for the Annual Church Picnic & for the Sunday Service on June 2, 2024. At the same time, we regret, that the service could not to be held outdoors. The decision was taken at the eleventh hour due to the impending and uncertain rain and weather conditions. This could not be communicated to all members in time. Once again, our thanks, for bearing with the shortcomings, if any.

We rejoice and are thankful to our good Lord, for the good gathering. We are certain that it was a joyous day for all those who attended the picnic on Sunday.

	THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR
	TRINITY 2/ PENTECOST 3
Sunday June 9	10 a.m. Bible Study
	11 a.m. Sunday School
	11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Thursday June 13	2:15-4 p.m. & 6-7 p.m. Food Bank
Sunday June 16	TRINITY 3/ PENTECOST 4
	10 a.m. Bible Study
	11 a.m. Sunday School
	11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Pastor Joseph Singh

Vacancy Pastor

June 8, 2024

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THE TIME OF THE CHURCH THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

Begins the day after Pentecost and ends with midday prayer on the Saturday before the First Sunday in Advent.

The Sundays after Pentecost make up the longest portion of the Church Year. This is the time of the church - the time we focus on growing together in the life of the Holy Trinity.

On the first Sunday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates Holy Trinity Sunday. We are baptized into only one name, but that name is “of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” There is only one name, only one God – but there are three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. On this Sunday, we confess the great mystery of the Holy Trinity.

The Sundays of this time of the Church Year are known as Sundays after Pentecost (or Sundays after Trinity). Picking up on Pentecost as the season of growth, they are often referred to as the Green Sundays. The readings focus on the life of Christ in His Church. We hear Jesus teaching His disciples and healing the faithful.

Because the Pentecost season is part of “ordinary” time, congregations may choose to observe some of the lesser festivals of the season. When saint days or commemorations fall on Sundays, worship leaders could highlight these to offer teaching moments about the breadth of the Church’s life and work. These noteworthy days enable Christians to reflect on how we worship “with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven.”

On the Last Sunday after Pentecost, the Church gives voice to the joyful hope of the second coming of Jesus for the resurrection of the dead and the last judgment. The end-times focus of the Last Sunday of the Church Year bears themes of hope and preparation that are similar to those of Advent, which soon follows.

**During the Time of the Church, we focus on growing together in the life of
the Holy Trinity.**

Acts 2:41-47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Ephesians 3:14-19 Colossians 3:12-17

PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS

The Church is decorated in green, the colour of growing plants. This marks the season of growth in living in our Baptism and receiving the Lord’s Word and Sacraments.

On Trinity Sunday, we confess the Athanasian Creed, which goes into great detail to confess the catholic (universal) faith that must be faithfully and firmly believed to be saved: “that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity.”