



Sunday, May 4, 2025
Third Sunday After Easter
Confirmation

Theme of the Day:

Because He Lives: We Can See Things Clearly

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

633 Speak, O Lord

CW 633

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Please stand.

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Choir Sings- "No Greater Love" (Late service only)

Glory to God in the Highest (1st service only)

CW 176

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his

peo - ple on earth. For you a -

lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his

peo - ple on earth.

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The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Acts 9:1–22

To get his attention, Jesus struck Saul blind. Then he not only restored Saul's physical sight but also gave Saul spiritual sight. Saul was given faith in the One who had risen from the dead.

¹Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶"Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." ⁷The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. ¹⁰In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. ¹¹The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹²In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." ¹³"Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." ¹⁷Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. ²⁰At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. ²¹All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?" ²²Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11–14

While in exile on the island of Patmos, St. John was given special sight, the ability to see the sacrificial Lamb who is worthy of our worship and praise.

¹¹Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹²In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!” ¹⁴The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Timothy 1:10

P: Alleluia. Christ Jesus has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 21:1–14

Many of the disciples first met Jesus while fishing near the Sea of Galilee. At the time they were spiritually blind, not realizing who Jesus was. The resurrected Jesus now appears again to these disciples while they are fishing, and this time they see him clearly through eyes of faith.

¹Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ²Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³“I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. ⁵He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered. ⁶He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. ⁷Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

440 On Eagle's Wings

CW93 440

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Sermon Text

Romans 10:17

¹⁷Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Sermon Theme: Let's go back to the Beginning, with the Word of Christ

2nd Service continues with the Rite of Confirmation

Please stand.

Apostles' Creed (1st service only)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated.

1st Service continues with the Prayer of the Church on page 10

Rite of Confirmation (2nd service)

The pastor speaks to those being confirmed:

P: My dear young friends, when you were baptized, your gracious Lord forgave all your sins and covered you with the robe of Christ's righteousness. Through water and Word he created faith in your hearts and adopted you into the family of believers. As you matured and heard and studied the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit enlightened your minds and preserved you as children of God.

You have expressed the desire to confess the truths you believe before your Savior, your family and friends, and this congregation. You are ready to say with St. Paul, "I believed; therefore I have spoken."

You have learned to examine your thoughts, words, and actions in the light of God's law, and you have experienced the comfort of forgiveness in the Savior's gospel. With this preparation you are eager to receive the Savior's body and blood in the sacrament.

As we worship with you on this day, we are filled with joy as we see how the Lord has grown your faith and love. We are bringing our prayers to the Savior's throne of grace and imploring him to keep you faithful to him and his Word until you join us and all believers in the glories of heaven.

P: I now ask each of you: Are you ready and willing to confess your faith before the triune God and those who are worshipping with you today?

I am.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

I do reject him.

P: Do you believe that all the books of the Bible are the inspired and inerrant Word of God?

I do.

P: Do you believe that the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know them from Luther's Small Catechism, are faithful and true to the Word of God?

I do.

P: Is it your sincere prayer and desire to remain faithful to your Lord Jesus and his Word all the days of your life?

Yes, and I ask God to help me.

P: Is it your sincere prayer and desire to live a life that pleases God, to value his Word and sacraments, and to witness to your Savior wherever you go?

Yes, and I ask God to help me.

The pastor speaks to the congregation:

P: Friends in Christ, the Word of God urges us to pray for one another and especially for the youth of the church. On this special day, it is fitting that we bring our prayers before God, firmly believing that he alone is able to strengthen us by the power of the Holy Spirit and keep us faithful to the Savior until we die. Let us pray.

Gracious Father, in Holy Baptism you created faith in the hearts of these young people and gave them a new birth as members of your family. Help them remember their baptisms every day and find comfort in your promise that you will never leave them or forsake them. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Give them strength to put down and drown the sinful nature that lives within them so that each day their faith may triumph in their living and loving and in their words and actions. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lead them to see and believe that in the word of the gospel they find forgiveness for their sins and relief for their guilt. Use the remembrance of your commandments to drive them to the comfort of the gospel and then to guide them as they live for you and others. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Protect them from Satan when he tempts them to be careless with your Word and sacrament, to make plans for this life and not for the life to come, or to find popular theories more appealing than your truth. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Empower them by the gospel of your Son to live in their world with kindness, humility, and patience that others may see their good works and glorify their Father in heaven. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Help us provide fitting examples of faithfulness to your Word and sacraments. Lead us to encourage and admonish them in wisdom and love even after they have left our homes and made new homes for themselves. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: When the end comes and we all stand before the judgment seat of Christ, have compassion on us despite our sins and accept us as eternal dwellers in your royal rooms, through the merits of Jesus our Savior, who became sin for us so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Confirmands will now be individually confirmed and receive their certificates.

P: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

Prayer of the Church (1st service only)

Offering

Friendship Registration

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

The Sacrament

Please stand.

Preface

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ. Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory. Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my \dagger body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my \dagger blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us your peace.

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Please be seated.

Distribution

557 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

CW 557

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675 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

CW 675

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638 The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

CW 638

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Please stand.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: his mercy endures forever.

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

P: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✚ give you peace.

C: Amen.

461 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

CW 461

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Announcements

WELCOME! Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God’s Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Large print bulletins are available upon request, with the Hymns for the service printed in them. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

HOLY COMMUNION: The Bible teaches us that Holy Communion is a public demonstration of participants’ united confession of the Bible’s teachings (1 Cor. 10:17). Since we strive to follow all that the Bible teaches, we believe that members of this congregation or the WELS or ELS synod are united in the true teaching and may commune together. All guests should speak with a pastor before Communion, to first determine if unity of faith exists. We’re eager to establish a unity of faith and to declare this oneness at Communion with you. For preparation before you communion, you could read about the Sacrament of Holy Communion from Luther’s Small Catechism on page 293, or you could review the Christian Questions that Martin Luther wrote for those who were about to communion on page 295.

EXTENDED CALL On Sunday, April 27th, a call was extended to **Pastor Matthew Grunewald** from Fond du Lac, WI. He is currently serving at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church as their Pastor. Please keep him, his family, and their congregation in your prayers as they deliberate the call. If you would like to reach out to him concerning our church and the call, you can reach him at 507-993-8994 or pastormattgrunewald@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION OPEN HOUSE: You are invited to celebrate the confirmation of Zachary Achey & Miranda Achey on May 4th, 2025 from 12:30-4:30pm at 13513 County Rd. 24 Arlington, OH 45814.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY TODAY, our 8th grade confirmation class will be confirmed as part of the 2nd service. Please take the time to encourage, rejoice with them, and keep in your prayers our 8th grade confirmands -- Miranda Achey, Zachary Achey, Gage Munsey, Isabella Norway, and Olivia Siefker. May God continue to bless and strengthen them as they confess their faith before the congregation and in the community and beyond.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY As was done last year, the local field day will be held on a school day instead of a Sunday. The event is planned for Friday, May 9th beginning at 12:30. The awesome thing about doing the event during the school day is that every student in PK-8 gets to participate! Spectators are welcome - anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Mr. Falck. If anyone really wants to run with the kids, Mr. Falck will be happy to time you and cheer you as you cross the finish line!

DOOR OFFERING COLLECTION Please consider giving a gift for the door collection taking place the next two Sundays. Money collected will be used to offset the cost of a farewell gift for the Nowak family. Any amount beyond what is needed for the gift will be given to them to use as they look to establish their new home in Minnesota.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM FOR PASTOR MATTHEW NOWAK To show our appreciation, please join us on Sunday, May 18th, 2025 for a farewell luncheon and short program for Pastor Nowak and his family. We plan to eat around 12:30 p.m. in the school multipurpose room. Please bring a salad and a dessert to share. Ham and Roast Beef, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans with Bacon and Onions, drinks and table service will be provided. See you then!

FLOWERS, BIRDS, AND MOTHER'S DAY: Join us to celebrate springtime and mothers on Monday, May 5 or Tuesday, May 6. Bring your infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners to explore educational and fun activities together in the church basement at Mornings with Mommy. Make a bird feeder, water flowers, sort feathers, and build a bouquet. Register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS Sunday Bible Class on 1 Corinthians will resume on May 11th with our study on chapter 14. Before that we celebrate the fellowship that we share with each other and our Risen Savior on April 20th. The following Sunday, we have a call meeting to call a pastor. Finally, on May 4th, we will have the opportunity to hear the 8th grade examination as they give thanks to God by demonstrating what they have learned.

THE LWMS SPRING RALLY will be on Saturday, May 10th @ Immanuel Lutheran Church in Findlay. Registration will begin at 9:00am. The featured speaker will be Rev. Timothy Flunker, and he will be speaking on Home Missions. RSVP to office.immanuelfindlay@gmail.org or sign up on the sheet on the sign-up table.

BIBLE STUDY AND DULCIMERS: Women's Ministry will be meeting at Nicki von Stein's house (15932 CR 60 Jenera) for the fourth and final part of "Time—It's a Gift" Bible study on Monday, May 12 at 6:30 PM. Join us for this final lesson as we learn to be content in whatever season of life we are in. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are planning to attend. Stay after the Bible study to listen to dulcimer music! If you are interested, you can also learn how to play.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Women's Ministry is volunteering at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on Wednesday, May 28 from 1:00-3:00 PM. We will be packing/preparing boxes, sorting through foods and checking expiration dates, and much more! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to join us. Anyone is welcome to come help—men, women, teens! The address is 1380 Kibby St. Lima, OH 45802. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

ALPHA PREGNANCY HELP CENTER DONATIONS: Do you have clothes and toys your children have outgrown? Please consider donating them to the Alpha Pregnancy Help Center. We will offer them to Alpha families along with the Gospel and prayers they will one day be in heaven with us. *Please put all donations in the tote in the south entryway.* Are you interested in other ways to support the Alpha ministry? Contact Cindy at 614.804.4773 or email her: Cindy@justasking.org.

LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION OF OHIO (LSGOO) If you are not taking advantage of this excellent opportunity to direct a portion of your Ohio tax liability directly to our school's ministry, please check out www.lsgoohio.org or talk to Mr. Falck.

JENERA FOOD DRIVE We will be having a canned food drive for the Village of Jenera throughout the months of May & June. Please put donated items in the bins located at the South church entrance.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE The contract for construction of the 86'x20' storage addition on the west side of the school gym has been signed. There are several items that anyone in the congregation could assist with or do to offset the cost of the project. These items include elements on the front and back end of the project such as site-prep work and finish work. If you have any questions you can call committee co-chairmen Jamie Siferd or James Miles.

IMMANUEL VICAR PROGRAM SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY Members desiring to support this program should make their gifts directly to Immanuel Lutheran. We are no longer actively collecting for this at Trinity.

DAILY LECTIONARY

Sun: Ex 32:15-35, Lu 6:39-49

Mon: Ex 33:1-23, Lu 7:391-17

Tue: Ex 34:1-28, Lu 7:18-35

Wed: 34:29-35:21, Ex 35:22-38:20, Lu 7:36-50

Thu: Ex 38:21-39:8, 22,23, Lu 8:1-21

Fri: Ex 39:32-40:16, Lu 8:22-39

Sat: Ex 40:17-38, Lev 1:1-7:38, Lu 8:40-56

Sun: Lev: 8:1-13,30-36, Lu 9:1-17

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of April 27th)

Total Worship Attendance: 232, Early: 136, Late: 96; Sunday School: 33;
Online Worship Views for April 20th: 68

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through May 17th are the members of Steve Rausch's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, May 18th, will be the members of Warren Pratt's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Mark & Kathi Curth – early
Gary & Rebecca Mitchell – late

Next Sunday: Ruth Marquart – early
Bob & Julie Inniger – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (May 4th through May 11th)

TODAY Worship 8:00 & 10:30; Communion; Confirmation (2nd service); Examination 9:30

MON Mornings with Mommy 9:30 & 11:00

TUE Mornings with Mommy 9:30

WED Handbells 6:30-; NO CHOIR PRACTICE

SAT LWMS Spring Rally @ Immanuel 9:00

SUN **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Class, Sunday School 9:20

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon Faculty Meeting 3:30

Tue Track Practice 3:15-4:30

Wed Chapel 8:20

Fri Fun Field Day During School Day 12:30 (Pre-K through 8th Grade)

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*