

St. Michael and All Angels
September 29, 2024

Communion- St. Paul reminds us to examine ourselves before taking the Lord's Supper. Communicants are required to be members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation. We do this out of pastoral concern and in Christian love. If you have any questions, please see Pastor before worship. Thank you.

We offer gluten-free wafers during communion. If you are gluten-free, please indicate to Pastor before service or at reception.

Please complete the attendance card and give it to an usher on your way out of church. Thank you.



Today at Trinity

The Lutheran Hour is sponsored today by a friend in Christ in honor and memory of those who served our country. Thank you.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study are after church.

Remember in our prayers:
+Jennie Dellinger +James Ristau +Jerry Meyer
+Jamie Fink

Helping in today's service: Organist: Sandra Schutte
Pianist: JoEllen Arends
Acolyte: Noah Behn

Last Sunday's Fruits

Fruits of our Faith from September 22nd:
Sunday Service: 98 Communed: n/a
Adult Bible Study: n/a Sunday School: 4
Monday Morning Bible Study: n/a

This Week at Trinity

Monday morning Bible Study is tomorrow at 9:00 AM with Pastor. The current study is on Colossians.

Pastor Bollhagen has office hours at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Tuesdays.

Esther Circle is this Wednesday, October 2nd at 2:00 PM. Karen McVicker will lead the Bible Study entitled "A Reason to Celebrate" on page 17 of the Fall Quarterly. Marlene Lampe is hostess. All ladies are invited, so please join us! Stephanie can make copies of the Bible Study☺.

Confirmation is on Wednesdays at 4:15 PM.

H-D/Cal WSF Program (youth sideliners) will be using our fellowship hall/kitchen this Thursday from 4:00 – 8:00 PM.

See updated news and event flyers on the bulletin board.

Dear Lord, mercifully grant that as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



A Special Thank You

Nothing but smiles were found at the Evangelism team's "Fall into your Faith Carnival" held Sunday Sept 22nd. From Sucker Ring Toss, Duck Pond, Bowling, Scavenger Hunt, Fishing Booth, Cake Walk, Bean Bag Toss, all the way to Noodle and Sack Races, and let's not forget Stump the Vicar; fun was had by everyone! (Not sure who enjoyed it more, the kids participating or the volunteers helping). Plenty of treats and prizes were shared with all. On behalf of the Evangelism committee, I would like to thank each and every volunteer. It takes a small community to present an afternoon like this, and Trinity volunteers did not disappoint. Comments like, "This was the best day ever", "Daddy can I try again", and "Can we stay to the very end", were heard which made it all worthwhile. Again, "THANK YOU", to all the members of the Evangelism Committee, the Thrivent Action Team, and a special thank you to Stephanie for all her efforts, and all of the WONDERFUL Volunteers who made this day a success.

Bill Holmstrom, Chairman Evangelism Committee

What is Michaelmas?

Today we are observing St. Michael and All Angels. In the Western church, St. Michael and All Angels has been celebrated since the 12th century. It is also known as Michaelmas and falls on September 29th. This festival commemorates the role of angels, particularly St. Michael the Archangel, in God's plan of salvation and their service to God and mankind. The white paraments are used to symbolize eternity and perfection.

The celebration of St. Michael and All Angels reminds us of how the Lord delivered us from the lying accusations of Satan. It shows us that the battle against Satan and his evil angels is not won by power, might, strength or numbers but, as Martin Luther's great Reformation hymn "A Mighty Fortress" confesses, "One little word can fell him." That one little Word is Jesus and the forgiveness He gives us. (continued on back page)

This Week's Calendar

Today, Sunday, September 29, 2024

7:30 AM Lutheran Hour on KLMJ
8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ
7:30 PM Spanish Lutheran Hour on KLMJ

Monday, September 30

9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor

Tuesday, October 1

Bethlehem Office Hours

Wednesday, October 2

2:00 PM Esther Circle
4:15 PM Confirmation

Thursday, October 3

4:00 – 8:00 PM WSF Program/Sideliners using
Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Sunday, October 6

7:30 AM The Lutheran Hour on KLMJ will be:

"Fit to Be Tied"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A strong knot in the right place holds everything together. God made Jesus to be the "Master Point" to bind all people to Himself through faith.
(Genesis 30:8)

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Be aware of the continued road work on 12th Avenue. You may need to use the back entry into our church parking lot. Please be safe. Thank you!



What is Michaelmas? (Continued)

The Lord employs His holy angels to battle Satan and to silence his mouth with the Word of God and to protect us from harm and danger. When bad things happen to us, when we have a close call and when we hear of disasters averted, we can be certain that the Lord's holy angels were involved. And when we die, we can be certain that our Lord's angels will take us to be with our Lord forever; their job of protecting us is not finished until we are with our Lord in eternity. For the protection of the holy angels, we can and should thank our Lord as we pray daily, "Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen" (*Small Catechism*, p. 33).

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September Greeters and Ushers

Greeters: Sharon Akers, Lynn & JoEllen Arends,
Gareld & Lois Johnson, Laverne
Rodemeyer

Ushers: Lynn Arends, Rory Fender, Mike Spetman,
Ryan Tripp

Important Extras

Please notify the church office of the date and time of any outside groups meeting within our church building.

Make sure all the doors are shut tightly and locked if you are one of the last people to leave the church.

Individual/small group communion is still being offered. Please telephone the church office if interested.

Church News Deadlines:

- Thursday mornings by 9:30 AM for the weekly bulletin.

Church office email is trinityhamptonoffice@gmail.com
Church office hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Friday.
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8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
Pastor: Rev. Karl C. Bollhagen
Vicar Jacob Stefanec

Welcome to all who worship with us today. It is our prayer that you will grow through your experience with the Lord and His Word. Please visit our website for recorded services.