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Trinity Lutheran Church, Knierim

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Trinity 2 – Pentecost 3

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WELCOME! We are very happy you worshipped with us today. If you are with us for the first time, please sign the guest register, introduce yourself to the Pastor and come again soon!

THE LORD'S SUPPER: As Lutherans, we believe and profess the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament, as well as His true power to grant forgiveness, life, and salvation through these visible means of His Grace. *If you, as a guest in our congregation, do not believe in the Sacrament as we do, or belong to a different denomination holding a different belief other than ours, we ask that you respect our practice of "close or closed" communion by not communing.* Please speak with pastor if you are communing here for the first time.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AT IMMANUEL & TRINITY

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Working Women's Group

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study at Immanuel

THURSDAY: 12:30 p.m. Trinity Ladies Aid

SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m. Evening Service at Trinity

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Service at Immanuel

INTERCESSIONS, PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

Please remember your fellow parishioners and those dear to them in your daily prayers.

Congratulations:

Clayton and Tonya Reynolds who were united in marriage.

Servicemen in Afghanistan:

Brian Lindner Todd Essing Matthew Dietrich Travis Folsom

Birthdays:

Libbie Lowry

Anthony Moeller

Rick Jud

Marjorie Hepp

Maggie Armstrong

Viola Bahls

Lord, looked down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Thy servants who stand in need of our prayers; Look upon them with the eyes of Thy mercy' Grant them comfort and a sure confidence in Thee; Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Immanuel, Rockwell City and Trinity, Knierim: Our members, all fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, all children and those who rejoice in the blessing of God's Kingdom.

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod: The congregations and pastors of the Humboldt Circuit; President of Synod Matthew Harrison; President of Iowa-District West Paul Sieveking; all pastors, missionaries and congregations; Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO; Seminarians Tim Oetting and Daniel Harders.

The United States of America: We give thanks for all the rights, liberties and freedoms that God gives us. All those in authority over us; all those who serve in the armed forces, law enforcement, civil service, medical staff and all our citizens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Sunday, July 10 at Immanuel at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 9 at Trinity at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 17 thru September 4 at Trinity at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 6 and September 10 at Immanuel at 5:00 p.m.

WORKING WOMEN'S GROUP: will meet July 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel.

EVENING WORSHIP: Saturday, July 9th at 5:00 p.m. at Trinity.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: are available to pick in the back of the church.

VBS: has been set for Saturday, July 30th. It will be held at Immanuel from 9am to 5pm. The theme is "Christmas in July"

NEEDED:

Our high school youth are collecting the following items for their Youth Gathering they are attending in July. Please help them by bringing any or all of the following things to church:

Bath towel (dark colored)

Two bars of soap (in original wrapping)

Adult toothbrush

Combs

Nail clippers

NEW ITEMS ONLY

**There is a box in the narthex. Thank you.
We will collect items until Sunday, July 10th.**

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at Immanuel. We are studying the Book of Concord. All are welcome.

COME AND GO BRIDAL SHOWER: honoring Kristie Gleason (daughter of Dean and Brenda Gleason), Sunday July 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Farnhamville.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: *"Bringing Christ To The Nations And The Nations To The Church"* Listen to it on the radio on the following stations: KAYL 990AM – Sunday at 8:30am; KJYL 100.7FM - Sunday at 6pm; WHO 1040AM–7:30a.m.KTLB 105.9FM – Sunday at 8am. Or check them out on the web at www.lhm.org

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: International adoption statistics for 2010 show that more than 11,000 children became a part of US families last year. Did you know that Lutheran Family Service has joined with 32 other Lutheran human care organizations through out the United States in an effort to find families for children international orphanages forming the Lutheran Adoption Network (LAN)? Through this national network, families can adopt a child from one of 10 countries. Contact your local LFS office if you are interested in learning more about our role in aiding international adoptions.

Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (515) 573-3138

ISSUES ETC... HISTORIC, AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN RADIO... You can listen to in-depth teachings on subjects like: First Century Historian Josephus, Isaiah, The Parable of the Sower, The Wise Men, The Moral & Spiritual Themes of "Cars 2" and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

Introit [chanted responsively]

(The) Lord was / my Stay:

He brought me forth also in/to a large place.

He deliv/ered me:

because He de/lighted in me.

I will love Thee, O Lord, /my strength:

The Lord is my Rock / and my Fortress.

Gloria Patri

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The Collect of the Day

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern those whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy name; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Old Testament reading is from Isaiah, the 25th chapter.

And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees.

And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. 9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

(In) My distress I cried unto / the Lord:

/ and He heard me.

**Deliver my soul, O Lord, from /lying lips:
and from a deceitful tongue. / Hallelujah!**

The Epistle Reading is from 1 John, the 3rd Chapter.

Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? 18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Triple Hallelujah

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 14th Chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Now when one of those who sat at the table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, "Blessed is he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!" 16 Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, 17 and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' 18 But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to

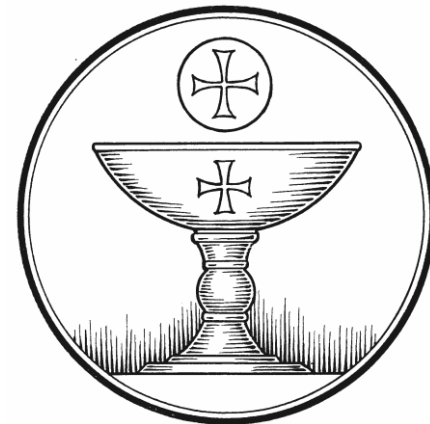
CATECHESIS ON THE GOSPEL LESSON

have me excused.' 19 And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' 20 Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' 21 So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' 22 And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' 23 Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. 24 For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'"

Here ends the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The parable of the great supper describes the preaching of Jesus as the servant among the Jews. He is sent by His Father to bring them into the supper He would prepare by His own suffering and death. The refusal to hear His words would lead to their exclusion from the heavenly feast. This parable warns us that the disciple of Christ is called to hear the words of Jesus rather than the words of his own family or the desires of his own flesh. Christ calls us to eat and drink His Supper in Divine Service, that by the covenant of His blood He may preserve us under the burden of the cross. The complete cost of our salvation has been borne by Jesus in His sufferings and death upon the cross. He has become the cornerstone, has given us the foundation of the prophetic and apostolic scriptures, and is building up His Church on that solid foundation. He is the King who went off to battle and won the peace for us. The God who offered the covenant of salt will now give the new and better covenant of blood shed upon the cross for all those who hear and believe.



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✠ To God Be The Glory ✠

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

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Christian Church,
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**



✠ NICENE CREED ✠

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe on holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.