

September 2026 Newsletter



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Welcome to The Trinity Church newsletter. This publication will be sent out at the beginning of each month. If you would like to be put on the mailing list, please send your email address to: trinityugoffice@gmail.com



Rally Weekend September 12-13th

Join us for an
outside wor-

ship service on the front lawn on September 13th. Our Sunday School/Adult bible study group will gather at 9 am. **The worship service is at 10:30 a.m.**

(weather permitting). Please bring blankets or chairs for the service. Following the service, there will be a potluck meal. We ask those with a last name A-K to bring a fruit tray/dessert and L-Z to bring a side dish/veggie tray.

Adult Choir starts September 12th

The choir season will begin again this September until Easter. If you love to sing, come join us. Even if you won't be able to sing with us the entire season, I would like to invite you to come and go as you are able. This is a great fellowship opportunity around an activity so many of us enjoy. Practices take place every Saturday from 5-5:45. (Before Saturday evening worship) Join your voice with ours this Fall.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Catechism Classes

Our youth Confirmation classes will begin meeting on Monday evenings starting September 14th. This year, we have nine students who will study the Lord's Prayer, The Keys and Confession, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper.



September 18-20 camping

Come join our fellow church members at Camp Oak Ridge in Palmyra for a weekend of outdoor living! Even if camping out isn't your thing; come play some games and cook out with your church family.



WOW

Women of Wels will start up again on September 14th. Come join us for a relaxing evening of Women's fellowship.



For our Mission Festival on October 24-25, we will welcome “A City for God” to our campus. A City for God is a WELS-affiliated organization. “Through our dedicated team of chaplains, ACFG brings the love and teachings of Jesus into the lives of thousands of students, families, and educators in urban Milwaukee.” Seminarian Ben Schwartz will be here to preach for both of our worship services, and Chaplain Aaron Schultz, from A City for God, will lead the presentation.



October 16-17th

The teens are planning a weekend trip to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky . If you are interested in attending, please contact Dave Gorsuch.

*For He satisfies the longing soul, and
fills the hungry soul with goodness.*

— Psalm 107:9 —

Council News

- ⇒ The Brewers outing was a successful event.
- ⇒ Trunk or Treat will be Saturday 10/31 from 5-7pm. It was noted that Saturday evening worship service is scheduled at 6pm. It was suggested that we consider moving the worship service to 7pm that night. We will seek input from more of the Saturday worship attendees
- ⇒ We are planning a work day in October to finish up some of the tasks to be done. iii) (2) Discussion was held regarding the need for adding A/C in the basement. It may not be needed, but would be beneficial. Cemetery (1) Sign needs to be installed. (2) Large tree has been cut down, but still needs to be removed.

October 31st from 5-7



Decorate your ride in your favorite theme and bring your little goblins for trunk or treat. If you do not have a vehicle, come bring some candy and join us for a good time.



Pastor's Corner —

²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. (Romans 3:25-26 NIV)

(The following is an excerpt from “On Giving Advice to God” part 2 by Daniel Deutschlander)

Concerning Justification

Now we come to the conclusion of this great courtroom drama. The verdict is in for all mankind. The accused, the whole human race, each individual ever born—all are justified, acquitted, pardoned. And why? Was it because of anything good done by anyone? Yes, it was because of the good done by only One, because of the righteousness of only One, because of the merit of only One. All that he did that was righteous, his whole perfect life and the merit of his innocent suffering and death—it is all credited to the account of the whole human race. It is credited to your account. It is credited to mine.

And how do we receive that credit, his merit, all that he has won for us by the shedding of his innocent blood? This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe (Romans 3:22). But now there rushes in fallen reason, which boldly declares, “Who will believe such a thing as this? How can it be as simple as that? God gives his Son as the one to suffer the accumulated punishment that all the world deserves? Impossible! Who would do such a thing? If I had a hundred sons, I wouldn't give one of them as a substitute for the punishment of anyone, no, not even of the best person I could think of. But you want me to believe that God gave his one and only Son, his perfect Son, the Son who loved him and served him perfectly, the Son who he loved perfectly? You want me to believe that he gave such a Son for the redemption of the perverse and fallen human race? You want me to believe that the Son willingly, even eagerly, embraced the cross and suffered the torment of the damned for the world's transgressions? You want me even to believe that his sacrifice won justification for the worst no less than for the best?”

Yes, that's exactly what God himself wants you to believe. Luther summed up the problem in our believing the message so well in the catechism: “I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him...but the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me... And kept me in the true faith.” There it is, all so simply and powerfully laid out for us. Yes, so perverse am I and so fallen is my condition that, left to myself, I would turn away from God's courtroom and from his verdict of justification in cold unbelief. Left to myself I would go away a fool who imagines that his own virtue matches and achieves the glory of God demanded in the law. Or else I would go away in the anguish of my soul, in the despair of Judas who hanged himself because he refused to believe that the Savior he betrayed could possibly be his Savior too.

But I do believe it! I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior. I trust the verdict of justification announced in the gospel. It is given to me in absolution in the liturgy; It is poured over me in the Sacrament of Baptism; it is fed to me in the body and blood given for my redemption in the Sacrament of the Altar...And I believe it, not because I am better than anyone else... I believe it because God saw my wretched estate; he knew how impossible faith would be for me. And so he implanted in his decree of justification the power to win me over, to change my unbelief to faith. By the very utterance of the verdict in his Word, he raises me from the dead state of unbelief and brings me to the life of faith.

- Pastor Justin Pomije

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	
WORSHIP w/ Communion Club Meeting						6pm WORSHIP Holy Communion
6	7	8	9	10	11	
WORSHIP w/ Communion	LABOR DAY					5-5:45 Adult 6pm WORSHIP
13	14	15	16	17	18	
SUNDAY 9am- School & Bible Study 10:30am- WORSHIP	7pm Catechism 7pm WOW Meeting			6:30pm Council Meeting	CAMP OAKRIDGE WEEKEND	5-5:45 Adult 6pm WORSHIP Holy Communion
20	21	22	23	24	25	
WORSHIP w/ Communion Bible Study & n. School	7pm Catechism					5-5:45 Adult 6pm WORSHIP
27	28	29	30	1	2	
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