



Join us for BBQ and a great time!

Sunday June 9, 2024
10am Service

A-M bring a Salad
N-Z bring a Dessert

Activities for kids of all ages too!

FUNDRAISER FOR THE URBAN WITH THE WSO POPS!

Conductor Owen Clark and The Winnipeg Pops Orchestra proudly welcome you to a fundraising concert for the Urban Ministry. Come and enjoy favorites like The Sound of Music, St. Louis Blues, Khachaturian's Sabre Dance, a fabulous Duke Ellington medley, and many others. **With special guest vocalist Michele Wood.** To reserve your door tickets or if you have any questions, please email winnipegpops@gmail.com
Donations to the Urban at the door.

Date: Thursday June 6th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Lutheran Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington St. Winnipeg, Manitoba

Free street parking, as well as the Church's North and South lots (NOT behind the church)



WORSHIP NOTES

If you are a guest today, please sign our guest book! Welcome here! We're very glad you came!

Children in Worship: We welcome and encourage children to share in worship. Even very young children see faith in action as we pray and sing and commune together. Children's lessons are available at both entrances, or by checking with any of the ushers.

Communion: If you are unable to reach the serving pastor during communion - they can come to you. Please let an usher know and they will make sure you receive communion.

Hearing Assistance: Devices are available at the sound booth.

Large Print Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for one for yourself or a loved one!

Cell phones and pagers should be turned to silent.

Washrooms: located in the narthex and Education Wing, upstairs and down.

Elevator: located next to the church office.

Masks are optional at all services.

Drop Box: The drop box at the side entrance nearest to the office remains available for envelopes or small items.

Office Hours: 10am to 2pm, Monday to Friday

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Sunday, May 26th, 2024
Welcome to our Family Worship Service
On this Holy Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 26th
9:30 - Traditional Service
9:30 - Sunday School
Coffee Time!
11am - Family Service with Baptism

Wednesday, May 29th
7pm - Corinthians Bible Study

Thursday, May 30th
6pm - Youth Dinner Event

Sunday, June 2nd
9:30 - Traditional Service with Baptism
9:30 - Sunday School
Coffee Time!
11am - Family Service

Sunday, June 9th
10am - Service followed by Annual Picnic

Sunday, June 16th
9:30 - Traditional Service
10am - Worship in the City

HOLY COMMUNION

God feeds and renews us with the presence of Jesus Christ. In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. In response to the Lord's invitation I come - confessing my sin, trusting that the Lord is truly present, believing that to receive Him is to receive forgiveness - to partake of the Lord's Supper. People of all ages and faith communities are welcome.

Holy Communion is served in a continuous format unless announced otherwise. Participants are asked to fill out a registration card, available in the pews or at both entrances, and place them in the baskets at the entrances, or in the offering plates.

Ushers will direct you toward the aisle to come forward to the serving stations. If you desire to commune, extend your hand to the server who will place a wafer in your hand. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply say "gluten-free" to the server. Wine is served from the chalice or individual cups; white grape juice is served from individual cups.

Come and hold in your hand and taste on your lips the love we cannot comprehend.

OUR MISSION

God's purpose for
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is:
Accepting all people through God's grace,
sharing our faith in Christ,
and making disciples.



KEEP IT REAL! BRING IT HOME!



HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY MAY 26TH, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: "Here I am to Worship"

Gathering: Psalm 29

L: Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

C: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

L: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

C: The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

C: the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

L: The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

C: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

L: The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

C: The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

L: O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

L: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all our sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in ternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray together: Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

C: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Baptism *Lila Zayna Hussein*

Song: "How Great Is Our God"

GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe; how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Song : "Light of the World"

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer:

L: Let us pray together, Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.

C: Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

The Table

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

L: This is the eternal offering of the Son to the Father in the power of the Spirit;

C: In this sacrament, we participate in the love of God.

L: Glorious and most Holy Trinity, fill us with the life of Jesus.

C: And send us into your world to be poured out as an offering of praise."

Words of Institution

L: Holy Father, with your Holy Spirit and Word, bless and sanctify your gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

L: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

Communion Songs

"God So Loved the World"

Post Communion Prayer

L: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

Benediction

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song: "We Receive Your Blessing"

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.



PRAYER REMINDERS



In your prayers this week, please remember:

Cari Doerksen, Adelaide Freund, Lorna Freund, Chris Funk, Janet Harder, Tina Heckert, Herta Kihn, Marlene Klassen, Ruby Myran, Eric Nadeau & Amber Sobering, Helmuth Renz, Marlene Suderman and Khrista Vogt.

HOLY BAPTISM

Today we welcome our newest member to God's Family! **Lila Zayna Hussein** was born March 14, 2024 to Jessica & Ismail Hussein. Her godparents are Nathan & Kristin Wiebe. Proud grandparents, Leo & Angela Gerardy have sponsored today's bulletin in her honour.



"Jesus said: 'Let the little children come to me and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'" Matthew 19:14.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We have received a memorial donation in loving memory of **Marie Malkoske** (April 27, 2024) from Susan Nickel, Norm & Glorian Mehling and Darlene Schmidtke-Turner.

Also, we have received a donation from Ray & Flora Schalla and Susan Nickel in memory of their beloved brother **Ralph Schalla** who passed away May 28th, 1978.

"Loving memories never die as days go on and years go by."

ANNUAL FISHING TRIP

All those who like to spend a day on the water trying to capture elusive fish are welcome to join up at Brad & Barb Mehling's cabin on Sunday, June 2nd.



Bring a boat lunch or snacks and either a salad or dessert to share at supper. Hopefully enough fish are caught to enjoy a good fry up! Sign up is by the office.

LET'S STUDY CORINTHIANS!

This Wednesday is the last class on the book of Corinthians. Stayed tuned for more study options coming in the fall!

VISITATION

If you are homebound or know of someone who is and would like to receive visits from our Visitation Team or receive communion at home, please call Jen in the office and she'll make sure you are on the list!

OFFICE INFORMATION

Please have all announcements in to the office by Thursdays at 10am if you want them in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday. Bulletins are being printed at 11am on Thursdays so don't miss the boat! If you have events or meetings to go on the monthly calendar, get them to the office the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

THANK YOU DEPARTMENT

Thank you to all who have assisted with the service today.



ATTENDANCE: May 19th
Traditional - 144

OFFERING: \$7867