

Pews



Matthew 4:4 – Jesus says: “It is written, man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Jesus said this in response to Satan’s attempt to tempt Jesus into sinning. He did this by trying to talk a very hungry Jesus into turning stones into bread so He could eat – which meant that Jesus would have used His Divine power in a self-serving – and thus sinful – way. Jesus’ reaction was to basically say that, in spite of what our circumstances may seem to dictate, there is only one thing necessary – the Word of God.

We can forget this so easily. Our lives are sometimes one long, continuous hectic schedule, running ourselves until we can’t go anymore. COVID-19 has turned the world upside down. When our weekends fill up as they so often do, putting church aside is often easy to do, and is a very attractive option when we have the problem of not having enough time. “I’ll miss just this once and make sure I go next time”, we say to ourselves. We’ve all done it, and we all probably will do it again.

But sometimes we forget about just how necessary hearing God’s Word actually is. We need it to survive spiritually. If we were to neglect eating for an extended period of time, our physical health would suffer. In the very

same way, our faith and our souls need to be fed and nourished, and God’s Word is the one and only food that can do the job. Hearing God’s Word keeps our faith strong and alive, and conversely, not hearing God’s Word causes it to grow weak, which will lead to trouble.

I wanted to give this gentle, loving reminder to us all because I don’t have to remind you that summer is upon us. This summer may be different in that there may be more vacations, travel plans, visits from family and friends, the beach, Six Flags, baseball games, or swimming at the pool than we had last year, which means there will be distractions (there always is). And with those distractions, it is easy to put God’s Word and church attendance/viewing online aside. But doing that can be very harmful to us.

So this summer, have lots of fun! Work on that tan, catch up with loved ones, and enjoy and appreciate God’s creation. And keep in mind that “Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Have a blessed summer and see you in church!

In Christ,

Rev. Wagner

You can view any of the worship experiences at <https://www.trinitylombard.org/sermons> where you will find sermons, services, and Bible studies available to watch or listen to at any time.



Trinity's Church Services

Sunday at 9 a.m. (in person and livestreamed)
Monday at 7 p.m. (in person)

PLEASE NOTE THAT FACE MASKS ARE still REQUIRED along with social distancing..

Unable to attend in person on Sunday? The 9 a.m. service is livestreamed on Facebook @TrinityLombard and on Trinity's website at Trinitylombard.org. A downloadable order of worship is available online prior to the Sunday services.

Please note that Trinity's summer office hours are now in effect through August 6, 2021, the office will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Central).

Thank you, Lord for letting us talk to You, knowing that You hear us. Thank You that we can sit down with You daily for a talk or walk along-side You as we go about our day and just talk to You about a friend or a need, and You always listen.



Reminder: Open enrollment is ongoing for the next school year. If you know anyone looking for a loving, caring school, please have them contact the office. If you are a

current school family, you will receive a \$200 credit applied to your tuition bill in November 2021. The families must register by July 1, 2021, to receive the credit.

Congratulations to Trinity's Honor Roll recipients:

Roscoe Barnett, Richard DeMondo, Aidan Harrison, Ava Harrison, Addison Meredith, and Nathan Pulli; **High Honor Roll recipients:** Riley Baker, Angelina Cotcamp, Sophia Garcia, Abigail Gronwold, Angelina Iverson, Alexandra Liese, Catherine Liese, Grace Sabourin, Aliya Sanchez, Josie Woods, Amelie Harrison, Carli Highberger,

Naomi Pulli, Abigal Schittker, and Kate Schreiman,

Congratulation to the Class of 2021

Graduates: Amelie Harrison, Carli Highberger, Nathan Lichucki, Naomi Pulli, Abigal Schittker, and Kate Schreiman,



On the last school day for the year rain drove students inside for a still fun field day.



The 8th grade Graduation Ceremony was held on May 27.



Who has more fun - the teachers or the children?

This year **Vacation Bible School** will again be held virtually. You can find all of the information about VBS at trinitylombard.org, beginning mid to late June.

Summer camp begins Monday, June 7, and runs through Friday, July 30. Miss Rachel and Miss Kraegel have come up with some creative themes this year. There is still room for your student to attend summer camp; sign up today! You can find the information for summer camp, check the website.

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Interactive
Live Study
Online

Wednesdays
Pastor's evening Bible classes are interactive if you participate on Facebook. They begin at 6 p.m. on

Wednesdays LIVE. Find us on Facebook [@trinitylombard](#) and [TrinityLombard.org](#). Each study is unique so you can join in at any time. Pastor welcomes any of the Bible related questions you submit online.

Board of Evangelism

Jeremiah 29:12 "Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you."

Pray for All People

1 TIMOTHY 2:1 (NLT)

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; Intercede on their behalf and give thanks for them.



When those we love are suffering, we often feel helpless and wish we could do more to help. The good news is, we can. We can pray. Prayers for a suffering friend are an

incredible gift of love. Illness and its accompanying exhaustion, mind-fogging medications and weariness of soul can make it difficult for those who suffer to pray for themselves. What a great encouragement it is to know that someone is praying for your needs when you are incapable of praying for yourself!

Those who suffer can oftentimes sense when others are praying for them. Just knowing that someone else is praying sends a powerful message of love, concern, and sacrifice. And best of all, when we pray for someone, we have lifted up their needs to the One who can best meet them...and who can give us His peace in the process.

Written by **Dave Dravecky**

While with the Giants, Dravecky and teammates [Scott Garrelts](#), [Atlee Hammaker](#), and [Jeff Brantley](#) became known as the "God Squad" because of their strong Christian faith. Foregoing the hard-partying lifestyle of many of their teammates, they preferred to hold Bible studies in their hotel rooms while on the road. The following season, a cancerous [desmoid tumor](#) was found in Dravecky's pitching arm. On October 7, 1988, he underwent surgery, which removed half of the [deltoid muscle](#) in his pitching arm and froze the [humerus bone](#) in an effort to eliminate all of the cancerous cells. Baseball fans are probably familiar about his story. He eventually broke that arm after an amazing comeback. **For more about his baseball career story, look him up.**

"Dave, I hate to burst your bubble, but this is not about the miracle of the comeback," he recalls (*Bob*)Knepper fatefully telling him. "This is about the miracle of salvation that occurred in your life back in 1981 in Amarillo, Texas, and God is providing a platform for you through baseball to encourage those who hurt." Article Submitted by Sandy Goss

Blessings,
Board of Evangelism



Do you ever feel like you need a personal prayer warrior? Certainly, we all have prayer requests that we want lifted to God. What if we could be each other's prayer warriors? Not only could you

have a listening ear to lift your ACTS (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication) of prayer to God, but perhaps you could lift another's prayers to God as well. And you just might make a new friend while you are at it! We are excited to announce: PRAYER CONNECTION - a new network that creates a one on one connection, woman to woman, man to man. Interested? Send us your name and preferred method of contact and we will get you CONNECTED!

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. Romans 15:30

Contact: prayerconnection@trinitylombard.org
[630.629.8765](tel:630.629.8765) or message us on
Facebook - [@TrinityLombard](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLombard)



**Gathering
Together
June 10
6:30 p.m.
Food...ALWAYS
Laughter & Fun**

Trinity's women look forward to getting together for the annual summer picnic. It will be held in the fully ventilated backyard at the home of Judy Cuchetto, 118 S Ardmore, Villa Park. There will be plenty of fresh air. Bring a dish to share, entree and dessert will be provided. All women and girls are invited to join in. RSVP by text or call Arlene Solyom at 630.715.7764. If you would like to know more about the event or where to park, call Arlene.

We are pleased to announce that Trinity's planned budget for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30) was approved by the Voters Assembly.

Budget Passed



This is a great time for us to, first, thank all of our members and friends for their ongoing support, and secondly, to offer a reminder that Trinity's expenses continue year round. Whether we are purchasing paper for Orders of Worship, keeping the lights - or air conditioner - on, fixing a leaky roof, funding missions and ministries, or compensating our Pastor and teachers for the work they do of shepherding and educating us, our friends, families, and the community, we are dependent on YOUR gifts and offerings.

WAYS TO GIVE: 1. online at <https://tinyurl.com/8dn2te2t> - or click the green donate button at www.TrinityLombard.org

2. Mail a check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church to: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1165 S Westmore-Meyers Rd., Lombard, IL 60148.

With gratitude,

Trinity Lutheran Church
Board of
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"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL:

Witness to Others



BRINGING LIGHT TO OUR COMMUNITY

You are invited to be a part of this special campaign to help Trinity reach out with Gospel in new ways with a lifesaving message we've been sharing to Lombard and the surrounding community since 1860.

Watch for news to come on Trinity's upcoming campaign, Bringing Light to Our Community.



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“God has placed each one of us here at this very moment in time for His purpose: to be lights in the darkness, to be warriors in His battles, to be the hands and feet and voices that bring the good news of salvation

to the whole lost world. He asks us to strengthen our feeble arms and weak knees, to open our mouths to the words He will give us, and to run the race to the finish line.” Dr Barbara Lane Geistfield, Regional Director of Texas for Lutherans For Life –A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life lutheransforlife.org

2021-2022 TRINITY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

are now available on the table along the east wall of the Parish Hall next to the wooden dart board cabinet. Fewer sets were



needed this year, due primarily to the increase in online electronic giving, therefore some members will have different envelope numbers this year. Because Trinity's fiscal year is July 1 to June 30, the old envelopes should not be used after June. This is important as the number is used as a quick link in recording the contribution into the computer system. If you cannot find a set of envelopes with your name on the table and you would like a set, please contact the Trinity office at 630.629.8765 or email edgoss@comcast.net.

The Village of Lombard Blood Drive

The Village will be hosting its summer Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Yorktown Center, and from



1:30 to 7 p.m. at the First Church of Lombard, 220 S. Main Street. All donors will receive a Versiti t-shirt. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please contact Carol Bauer at 630.620.5712 or email bauer@villageoflombard.org. It is never too late to be a hero. Donate blood...you will help save a life.

Recipes from the Pews:

Recipes or suggestions from our "church family" are welcome. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please feel free to text, or email your recipes to the editor.



Recipes Passed Down

No Bake



Boiled Cookies

This one was passed down from Donell Foreman's, Aunt Neva Murphy. Doni has made them for years. They're easy, quick and good!

Ingredients:

2 cups sugar

½ cup milk

3 Tbs cocoa

3 cups quick oats

1 tsp vanilla

½ cup butter

Options you may add:

½ cup peanut butter

½ cup coconut

½ cup to 1 cup chopped nuts

Put sugar, cocoa, milk and butter in a 3-4 qt saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook 1 minute. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and oats and any optional ingredients you choose. Mixture will start drying as you stir it around in the pan. Drop by teaspoon full onto wax paper.



Reminder! ANYONE

CAN HELP collect Box

Tops and Labels for

Education:

These coupons appear on many products that we all use in our homes: General Mills cereals, Boise computer paper, Campbell soup cans, Zip Loc bags and more. There are receptacles in the Parish Hall (on the wall of labeled bins) and in the school entryway for you to deposit them. Or you can mail them to Trinity Lutheran School 1165 S Westmore-Meyers Rd, Lombard, IL 60148. This is a beneficial way to earn extra dollars for our school. If we all do a little we can accomplish a whole lot. Thank you for always supporting our school. See how many you can collect over the summer!

Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 1 Corinthians 13:7

Updates & FYIs...

Asking for continued prayer...

Bob Gehrt...An encouraging word about Bob. Howard Kraegel, Beth Kraegel's dear father, spoke with Bob the other day and he said that Bob sounded upbeat. Pray for Bob's family as well. Any cards for Bob may be directed to hisson Steve, at 438 Keepataw Dr, Lemont, IL 60439

Wayne Hoepner...Lord we lift up Wayne as he is struggling physically. Pray for his wife Barb and give her strength as she encourages Wayne. Any cards may be sent to 1636 Pearl Court, Naperville, IL 60563

Received in heaven.....

Haven Bailey, daughter of Jeff and Patti Steben and Debra Bailey, went to heaven on May 24, 2021. Haven was a baptized and confirmed child of our congregation and a 2009 graduate of Trinity Lutheran School. We lean on the promise of the Resurrection for her and all God's children.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, John 11:25

We remember Ernestine Dorn, who lost her grandson Jeremy from a heart attack at 34 years of age. Anyone wishing to send condolences may send a card to Ernestine Dorn, 3140 Forest Rd Spring Hill, Florida 34606



Check out the Mustard Seed Daily Devotions, available thru the LWML web page. There is an abundance of free material available, from Devotions to Bible Studies.



All women of Trinity Lombard are automatically members of the LWML and women in mission, thru the church.



PRAYER PARTNERS *Bulletin*

If you have a prayer request or would like to give an update on someone we have been praying for, please contact Pastor

Wagner. Or you can also submit your request directly to Nadine Anderson at 630.629.2197, or email duke3579@comcast.net. **Look for the Prayer Partners coming each month to your email. address.**



CARING IS SHARING
FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS

Please note that you can bring in food donations to our food pantry any time you come for worship services. Ron and Dawn Tyler take the food from our pantry to St Pius, once a month for the St Vincent DePaul food pantry. The donated food will be available to all needy Trinity members and Villa Park/Lombard residents. If you know of someone who might benefit from this service, please pass on this information. An individual or family can go to the Food Pantry located at St. Pius X Church, Madison and Meyers Roads any Monday morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m. for pre-packaged food. Drive up on the north side for non-contact service only. Food can be received only twice per month. You will need an I.D. and wear a face mask Please stay in your car and call 630.300.4353 when you arrive in the Madison Street parking lot of St. Pius X if no one is there outside. If you cannot drive there yourself, Call Ron Tyler at 630.696.6183. Questions?? Call Ron.

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(Do we have your current email address?)

Next month's info for NFTP may be submitted to vinjud60@yahoo.com or call or text Judy Cuchetto, 630.698.2208, **by the 25th of the month.**