

June 2018

Sunday Services

8:00am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Christian Education

10:45am Traditional Worship



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From Pastor Bode - The Right Time

Dear fellow-stewards of God's bounty,

"As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For He says,

'In the time of My favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.'

I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." (2 Corinthians 5:2—NIV)

Timing is critical!

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1—NIV)

The farmer must know when to pick his crops. To a stockbroker, a delay in buying or selling, can mean the difference between thousands of dollars being gained or lost.

But timing is also an excuse often used today by many. We frequently hear it said: "The time just isn't right." For some, it seems the time is never right.

Too often this is the case with Christian stewardship. Some followers of Christ seem to go through life always saying,

"The time just isn't right. I just can't afford to give up anymore time or money to the church right now. Next year the timing will be better and things will ease up. The pressure will be off and then I will be able to do more for my Lord and His Church. The Lord and the work of His kingdom will just have to wait for awhile."

But too often next year never becomes this year and still, "The time just isn't right."

But that's not what God says. We are told:

"Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation."

Paul reminds us that in fact the time is right. Jesus tells us to lift up our eyes and look on the fields, for they are white for the harvest. One conservative estimate tells us that every 10 seconds one person dies without ever having heard the good news of Jesus Christ. That's over 10,000 souls each day lost for all eternity.

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Sunday!

Pastor Bode's article continues from cover page.

Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. No excuse will keep those lost souls from an eternity without God and without home.

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." (Matthew 9:37—NIV)

The time is right. No sacrifice can be too great ... or too soon.

- Now is the time to put first things first, as Jesus has commanded us.
 - Now is the time to *"seek first His kingdom and His righteousness"* trusting God that then all these other things *"will be given to you as well."* (Matthew 6:33—NIV)
 - Now is the time to get actively involved in the work of the Lord.
 - Now is the time to expand your service to Christ and His Church.
- ⇒ Now is the time to set aside a generous percentage of your income so that pastors and teachers and missionaries can witness to Christ's saving love throughout this lost world for which the Savior spilled His blood.
- ⇒ Never forget, as Paul tells us,
"While we were still helpless at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly, so that we who live should no longer live for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose again for our sake." (Romans 5:8, 2 Corinthians 5:15)

"Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation."

Your Fellow-steward,
 Pastor Bode

Your Gifts and Offerings to Trinity's Building Fund

...are needed, encouraged and appreciated.

This fund is used to address needs related to our church facilities. A few of the major projects ahead include painting the exterior of our buildings, replacing the doors on the trash dumpster areas and modifying our primary signage on 13th Street. Your gifts will help us maintain our facilities in good repair and make needed improvements. We hope you will consider contributing to this fund.

**Use the pew envelopes and note the donation is for the
*"Building Fund."***



From the Prayer Team Just Keep Walking Around Your Jericho



*"Affliction produces endurance,
endurance produces proven character,
and proven character produces hope."*

Romans 5: 3-4

This month I'd like to share a devotion with you that is written by Beth Moore in her book, Believing God Day By Day. In this devotion, Beth refers to the Old Testament account of Joshua and the battle of Jericho, where you will remember that God instructed Joshua to take the city of Jericho by marching his army repeatedly around the city walls for seven days. You will find the full account of this battle in the book of Joshua, chapter six.

Persevering in prayer isn't always easy - believe me, I know. Praying for the same thing, day in and day out, can become discouraging, but I hope this insight may help you stay focused and not grow weary - God is always up to something good!

"Sometimes we lay a crucial request before God, perhaps a life-and-death matter, and we want something fast and spectacular. Instead, God often directs us to keep walking around that Jericho, day after day, repeating the same fundamental steps while nothing seems to happen.

Oh, it will. We must never stop believing it will. But in the meantime, we've got to keep walking and keep circling no matter how many times we've done it before and no matter how many times we're yet to do it. We may want a constant dose of dramatics, but God enjoys seeing the perseverance of simple, daily devotion."

I invite you to join us for prayer every Wednesday morning at 10:30 am-11:15 am. Your prayers and prayer requests are kept confidential. All are welcome to come experience this time of power and prayer.

In Christ, Mary Bode (b103067.1377@gmail.com)



Today's Light 2-year Bible Reading Plan

"The unfolding of Your words gives light."

(Psalm 119:130—NIV)

Our Today's Light Bible Reading Plan guides you through the whole Bible in 2 years, breaking the Bible into segments that take about 10-15 minutes a day to read. God's Holy Spirit will teach, comfort, confront, and sustain you through His Word on a journey that is sure to make a difference in your day ... a difference in your life!

"Be in and encourage each other with God's Word!"

Week 74 (May 28-June 3)

Monday—Zechariah 9-10
 Tuesday—Zechariah 11-12
 Wednesday—Zechariah 13
 Thursday—Zechariah 14
 Friday—Malachi 1-2
 Saturday—Malachi 3-4

Week 75 (June 4-10)

Monday—Matthew 1-2
 Tuesday—Matthew 3-4
 Wednesday—Matthew 5-7
 Thursday—Matthew 8-9
 Friday—Matthew 10-11
 Saturday—Matthew 12-13

Week 76 (June 11-17)

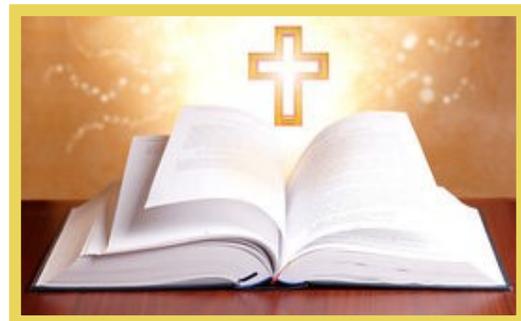
Monday—Matthew 14-15
 Tuesday—Matthew 16-17
 Wednesday—Matthew 18-19
 Thursday—Matthew 20-21
 Friday—Matthew 22-23
 Saturday—Matthew 24-25

Week 77 (June 18-24)

Monday—Matthew 26-27
 Tuesday—Matthew 28
 Wednesday—Mark 1-2
 Thursday—Mark 3-4
 Friday—Mark 5-6
 Saturday—Mark 7-8

Week 78 (June 25-July 1)

Monday—Mark 9
 Tuesday—Mark 10
 Wednesday—Mark 11
 Thursday—Mark 12-13
 Friday—Mark 14
 Saturday—Mark 15



I miss Sue. I'll call her. What's her phone number?

Email Info@TrinityChurch4U.com TODAY for the link & info!

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I should email Joe on his birthday. What's his email?

 Email Info@TrinityChurch4U.com with questions?



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Thrivent Financial Members!

Thrivent offers each of their members the opportunity to apply for (2) Action Team Projects annually for up to \$250 each.

This is a wonderful opportunity to supplement some of the costs of providing various outreach efforts within our church or community.

If you have not used your eligible funds, please consider Trinity. Your Leadership Council can provide direction in identifying needs and assist in preparing the simple application.

Contact Lois Gordy
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for assistance.

Need some encouragement during the week?

Get a daily dose of hope and God's truth from your Pastor. You can Friend Request Pastor Bode on Facebook or follow him on Twitter.

Or receive his daily devotion, Light for Your Day, by emailing him at craig.bode@gmail.com.



LWML Mission Grant Highlight June 2018



LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund - \$80,000

For as long as the LWML has existed, Lutheran women have been making quilts to send to those in need. Since 1945 Lutheran World Relief (LWR) has been supplying these quilts (& kits) to those who need them most. Getting these items to the farthest reaches of the world can be complex and challenging. LWR has established a network of transportation, warehousing and distribution enabling the recipients to live better lives and to know the love of Jesus.

Lutheran World Relief ships between \$12 and \$13 million worth of quilts, blankets, baby care kits, personal care kits, school and fabric kits and soap to 20 about countries each year. It costs approximately \$1.5 million to run this program each year, and this LWML national grant of \$80,000 will help sustain the fund and support these costs. These treasured gifts are sent with love in the name of Jesus to remote areas around the world.



Our “MIGHTY MITES” in ACTION!

How can you get a Mite Box?

Ask any of our Mary Mary Guild ladies.

(Our Mary Martha Guild is a unit of LWML)

FUNDING MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD: Women and children, who are part of LWR’s dairy project in Peru, receive quilts and kits. These basic items help families to reallocate limited funds to other necessities as they work to break out of the chains of chronic poverty.



TRINITY CELEBRATIONS

June Birthdays and Anniversaries of our Members

Birthdays

1 Kathleen Powell
 2 Kathy Krueger
 Kenneth Summerlin
 3 Skye Sigmon
 7 Christian Puentes
 Jasmine Sigmon
 Paradise Wainwright
 11 Terrance Cooper
 Ted Grant
 12 Jennifer Costa
 Chris Grant
 Judi Rivera
 Claudia Trew
 17 Daniel Powell

19 Ken Dunnivant
 22 Bebe Owen
 Savannah Roberts
 24 John Laurentowski
 25 Brandy Wainwright
 26 Roland Rivera
 Michelle Sigmon

Anniversaries

16 Vic and Connie Barr
 17 Elmer and Joyce Pruss
 18 Robert and Melissa Bailey
 Terry and Amanda Mckeon
 19 William and Jill Hood
 24 John and Ann Laurentowski

Remember our wishing well!



REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS **Who are homebound or in a nursing care facility**

Lord Jesus Christ, in the days of your flesh, the sick were brought to you for healing: hear us as we now bring to you in our prayers those who are ill, in the body or in mind. May your presence be with them to relieve suffering and distress and to restore them to fullness of life, for your great love's sake. Amen.

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Pls. email Pam N4095P@gmail.com

The deadline for Sunday Bulletin information is Tuesday of the prior week.
Pls. email OfficeManager@Trinitychurch4U.com . Thank you.

calendar

JOIN US ON SUNDAY!

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8:00 AM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30 AM – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

10:45 AM – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

(A fully staffed nursery available all morning)

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