

Historic Trinity

Lutheran Church

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6th Sunday After Pentecost

July 16, 2017

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church
Is a traditional Cathedral Ministry in downtown Detroit
Serving the metropolitan area
Providing an open and caring environment
That encourages personal and spiritual growth



Welcome to Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, the Mother Church of Detroit Lutherans and our Lutheran Cathedral in downtown Detroit since 1850. We pray you leave this house of worship renewed and refreshed by the strong word, praise and prayer as we glorify the Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

HOLY COMMUNION

All who accept the Real Presence of our Lord's Body and Blood in the Sacrament are invited to attend Holy Communion. Holy Communion will be celebrated today in all three services and distributed in a continuous double lines.

1st Sunday of the month at 11 am

2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30 am

3rd Sunday of the month at 8:15 am

4th Sunday of the month at all three Worship Services

5th Sunday of the month - no Communion

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MUSIC IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

The prelude is based on an aria, *Ombra mai fu*, by George Frederick Handel (1685-1759). *Largo* is the tempo marking, meaning slow. Handel, a German, was writing Italian-style opera in England, because it was fashionable. The scene involves the main character, Xerxes, a Persian emperor, admiring the shade of a tree: "Never was a shade of any plant dearer and more lovely, or more sweet." With lyrics like that, it is no wonder that the opera closed after only 5 performances. However, this aria was rediscovered in the 19th century and became Handel's most popular piece after *Messiah*. It has been arranged for many combinations of instruments and for choir with the text, "Holy Art Thou." The arrangement we hear today is highly romanticized, abandoning the clean, sparse score of the Baroque original for a thicker texture, building from the quietest stops to full organ.

The offering, *O Christ, Our True and Only Light*, is heard in a setting by Gerhard Bunk (1888-1958). Originally from the Netherlands, Bunk came to Germany to study music and stayed, becoming a naturalized German citizen in 1928. He served as organist at several Lutheran congregations in Hamburg and Dortmund. He was also the organist at a synagogue in Dortmund, a position he left suddenly in 1930 as anti-semitic sentiment rose. Bunk, a prolific composer for the organ, is known in Germany, but his music is rarely played in the US.

The postlude, *Fugue in C*, is commonly known as the "Jig Fugue" for its rollicking triple meter. It was composed by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707). He was born in Denmark but spent most of his adult life as the music director at the Marienkirche, Lubeck, Germany. There he produced a large volume of excellent organ music, especially chorale preludes based on hymn tunes, preludes and fugues. In 1705, the 20-year-old J. S. Bach took leave of his church position in Arnstadt, walking 250 miles to Lubeck to hear Buxtehude's famous Advent concerts. Bach overstayed his leave, angering the church council. A detailed reprimand of the offense is found in the minutes of the council. That is how we still know about this most-famous event in Buxtehude's life.



500th ANNIVERSARY LUTHERAN REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE - Oct 15

Plan now to attend the Michigan District 'Here We Stand' Reformation Worship Service. The service will be held October 15, 2017 at the Breslin Center on the campus of Michigan State University. Tickets are free but you must make an advance reservation. Visit herewestand.michigandistrict.org/500th-anniversary for more details and ticket information. When making an on-line reservation be sure to designate that you wish to be seated with Historic Trinity Lutheran Church participants. You may also call the church office (313-567-3100) to make your reservations.



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LUTHERFEST CHORAL CONCERT - Nov 5

On Sunday November 5, 2017 Historic Trinity will host the annual Lutherfest Choral Concert sponsored by the Lutheran Center Association of Greater Detroit. This is a musical celebration of the Reformation and Martin Luther. There will be a mass choir made up of people from congregations throughout the metro Detroit area. People attending the hymn festival will have a chance to sing some of the favorite reformation hymns along with the Mixed Choir.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you have a special milestone event coming up? A birthday, baptism, confirmation, wedding, anniversary, retirement, please pick up a Prayer Shawl or Square and a Prayer Guide to celebrate the event. We hope it will bring joy, gladness and brightest blessings to your special occasion.



JOIN OUR
STUDY

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. "The Holy Huddle"

Led by: Rev. Dr. Kieth Gerberding

Men's Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Monday's - **Resumes in September**

Led by: Rev. Ronald Guettler

Theology on Tap - Monday's - **Resumes in September**

Led by: Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski

HOLY HUDDLE BIBLE CLASS

Your TREASURE and your HEART!

What's the connection? Is it true that riches rot? Is Jesus serious in this sermon? What does He mean by saying "You cannot serve God and money"? We are examining Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in our 9:30 am Sunday Holy Huddle group, looking now at Matthew 6:19-34. Please bring your coffee and convictions to the Eberhard Conference Room.



THRIVENT ACTION TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, did you know you have access to funds through the Thrivent Action Teams? You are eligible to use this funding up to two times per year. The Thrivent Action Team provides up to \$250.00 of seed money to use for service projects, fundraisers or other events to support our church or community. It's easy to do! If you have questions on getting started, you can contact your personal Thrivent representative; Kristine Kistka at Historic Trinity - 313-567-3100; or Dan Nickodemus at [734-459-6300](tel:734-459-6300).



LWML – Lutheran Women in Mission - Convention Highlights

by Marlene Herzog.

From the mountain top to the valley - an awesome experience! The LWML convention began with a powerful worship service introducing me to a wonderful hymn #833 *Listen, God is Calling*. A new LWML logo was unveiled, the mission speakers telling their heart-wrenching stories, and a new mission goal was set at \$2.075 million with 22 mission grants being funded, are the highlights of these conventions. It was breath-taking to hear our Michigan grant chosen as #6. This \$100,000 grant provides the Lutheran Heritage Foundation with funding to supply Lutheran churches, missionaries, and new Christian families around the world with Bible story books, translated into their own languages that teach children about Jesus. These brightly illustrated books are given free of charge to the parents and missionaries who need them. So, now it's time to fill those Mite Boxes or create your own. Check out the LWML bulletin board by the Eberhard Conference Room. **Serve the Lord with Gladness** (Ps 100:2) is the LWML universal Bible verse.



**Seminary
Student
Offering**

SEMINARY STUDENT GIFTS

Historic Trinity is blessed to be sending two of our sons to Lutheran seminaries. Brian Muldowney will begin his Vicarage year (student internship) at Christ's Greenfield Lutheran Church in Gilbert, AZ through Concordia, St. Louis. Jake Andrzejewski will begin his second year of ministry study at Concordia, Ft. Wayne. As a congregation, we have committed to support their educational costs. Envelopes are available in your 2017 Offering Envelope packet and on the desk in the Marowske Room. You may also call [313-567-3100](tel:313-567-3100) to make a donation. Thank you for your kind support of our future Lutheran Pastors.



REFORMATION 500 SERIES - July 30

Our next guest preacher in our Reformation 500 Series is Rev. Dr. Daniel Gard, who will join us at all three services on July 30th. Dr. Gard is President of Concordia University, Chicago, after spending 25 years as professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne. Nominated by U.S. President Barack Obama in 2013, Gard serves as Rear Admiral and has been appointed to the position of Deputy Chief of Chaplains for Reserve Matters in the U.S. Navy. In these roles, Gard is responsible for overseeing military chaplain operations in Navy, Marine and Coast Guard Reserve units around the world. During his time in the military, Gard notably served during the 9/11 Pentagon recovery operations in Washington, DC during Operation Iraqi Freedom and most recently at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In addition to his various military awards, Gard received the St. Martin of Tours Award in 2008 from the former LCMS Board for Mission Services, for his exceptionally meritorious service. Gard was awarded his B.A. in history from Carthage College, Kenosha, WI, and his Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary. He earned both his M.A. in Hebrew Bible and Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible/Judaica with minors in New Testament and Liturgics from the University of Notre Dame. He and his wife Annette Kay Scheumann Gard have three children: Caleb, Rachel and Hannah, a current Concordia-Chicago junior.



August 4th

Watch for the launch of our newly re-designed website! It can be found at the same web address historictrinity.org.



HISTORIC TRINITY'S TOP 12 FAVORITE HYMNS COUNTDOWN

12. O God, Our Help (June 18)
11. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (June 25)
10. Amazing Grace (July 2)
9. How Great Thou Art (July 9)
8. **Lift High the Cross (July 16)**



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES SHORT TERM

Mission Opportunities Short Term (aka MOST Ministries) is a short-term mission sending agency located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. For the past 27 years, we have had the privilege of sending over 5000 individuals to 49 different countries and meeting the physical and spiritual needs of over 200,000 people through our various team projects. *Without more team members, people in China and Guinea will not receive much needed eyeglasses or have the opportunity to hear the life saving Gospel message.* Are you interested in becoming God's hands and feet in the mission field? If so, MOST Ministries has two "Ends of the Earth" short-term mission teams that need more team members.

1722 Guinea Eyeglass Team / Nov. 6-19, 2017 / Deadline to Join: Aug. 1, 2017

Please contact Debby Suchyta (MOST Ministries Team Administrator) to request an application form or for more information.

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