

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Vision Statement: to love God and His creation as a Christ-centered/family-oriented ministry

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May 27 Holy Trinity Reminders & Announcements

WORSHIP – 9:30 am
Come worship with us this Sunday



Upcoming & Ongoing Events

Summer Brunch following Service on June 3rd. Good will offering to support purchase of supplies for VBS program this summer. Sign up in the Narthex.



Calling Crew Members! Join us for Shipwrecked VBS. Please see Jamie Young if you would like to help. **All Crew Members Young 4* to 5th grade!** Join us on an adventure learning how we are "Rescued by Jesus"! VBS dates are July 16-20 from 9:00am-12:15pm. Registration forms are on the table outside church office. Contact Jamie Young at lordoflifevbs@gmail.com for more information. *Must be 4 by September 1, 2018

Ladies Summer Dinners Out will begin on June 6th at 6:30 pm with a kick-off dinner at the home of Veta Welch. Sign-ups and complete summer schedule are on the podium in the Narthex.



All Men are invited to dinner out on June 6th, 6:30 pm at Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q at the Collection Forsyth. Sign-up in the Narthex.

Summer Worship Schedule –
One Service at 9:30 am - **this Sunday** through Labor Day weekend



Ways to help those in our community:

BASKETS OF PROMISE



Through June we will be conducting two outreach projects – Baskets of Promise (which we have done in the past), benefiting Lutheran World Relief and Campaign 35 benefiting North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) in honor of their 35 years of service to those in need in our area. Our goals are 50 personal care kits for Baskets of Promise and 35 care kits for NFCC. Look for bulletin inserts and postings of needed items and, as always, your contributions are most welcome!



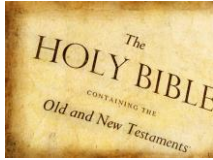
WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT - Don't forget, we continue to collect food items for those in need. Donations are taken to The Place in Cumming and North Fulton Charities. Bring something special this week as part of your offering. Thank you for sharing from the heart!!!

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When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.



The Lessons for this Sunday, May 27– Holy Trinity

First Lesson – Isaiah 6:1-8
Second Lesson – Romans 8:12-17
Gospel Lesson – John 3:1-17

The Lessons for Sunday, June 3 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson – Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Second Lesson – 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Gospel Lesson – Mark 2:23–3:6



Our Amazing Life through Fearsome Death

Holy. Glory. These words in the first reading and psalm testify to awe at God's transcendent sovereignty, fearsome majesty, and infinite mystery. No mortal can see God's face or hear God's voice and live. The fear expressed in these readings is *personal*—a living mortal in awe of the living God. In our age, awe at transcendent mystery tends toward the *impersonal*—at the invisibly small (in physics, quarks and strings) and the unimaginably large (space and time). Does anyone in our age still cultivate the fear of an unmanageable transcendent God, or is the notion too connected to images of a heavenly bully to be useful? Besides, Paul and Jesus each offer a picture of God's immanence. Paul invites us to revel in God's approachability, affirming that we can cry, "Abba! Father!" Jesus proclaims the most famous Bible verse of all, telling of God's great love and desire to save.

But both Jesus and Paul testify that any presumption of easy friendship and comfortable intimacy with the triune God is as out of place now as ever. The immanent God is still the transcendent God! And it is still true: no mortal can see God's face or hear God's voice and live—even if the face and voice belong to Jesus through the Holy Spirit. The life God desires for us is accomplished through Jesus' death—and through our own through baptism. Those deaths are as utterly terrifying as death always is, but with this grace: the death leads to our holy birth from above into a life where "we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him" (Rom. 8:17).

Join us as we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 27 – Holy Trinity

9:15 am meditation time

9:30 am Worship

Mon, May 28 Memorial Day – Office Closed
5:30 pm Men's Support Meeting
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, June 3 – Second Sunday After Pentecost

9:15 am meditation time

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Church Brunch

Mon, June 4 5:30 pm Men's Support Meeting
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Wed, June 6 6:30 pm Ladies Dinner Out
6:30 pm Men's Dinner Out