

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERMON OUTLINE -- FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

(Matthew 6:11)

INTRODUCTION: *Every house has a kitchen*

I. THE GREAT HOUSE OF GOD HAS A KITCHEN

- A. We enter **God's kitchen** and pray: *Give us this day our daily bread* (Matthew 6:11)
- B. The same Hand that guides your soul, feeds your body; your eternal salvation and your evening meal come from the same Hand
- C. In the Bible, heaven is often pictured as a great kitchen banquet table (Isaiah 25)

II. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD TEACHES US TWO PRINCIPLES

- A. **Principle #1: Don't be Shy, ask!**
 - 1. "*Give us*" is an invitation to bold dependence on God
 - 2. All of the petitions in the Lord's Prayer before this one focus on Who God is & how much He loves us: now He invites us to ask boldly for *daily bread*
 - 3. Luther explained that *daily bread* includes all we need for daily life
 - 4. The truth is, if we got what we deserved we'd be in BIG trouble
(Romans 3:23; 6:23)
 - 5. But because of Jesus we receive *daily bread* & the riches of eternity

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B. **Principle #2: Trust the cook!**

1. Praying “*give us this day our daily bread*” is really praying:
*O God, whatever YOU want me to have is all I really want...
YOU know what is best for me*
2. Some days our plates run over with blessings & we say
“my cup runneth over” (Psalm 23:5)
3. Some days our plates contain difficulties we would not choose
& we cling to God’s promises (Genesis 50:20; Romans 8:28;
1 Corinthians 13:12; Philippians 4:12-13)

CONCLUSION: *In **God’s kitchen...**
we hold up our plates...
trust the Cook...
and know that He delights in providing
our daily bread...
from now unto life everlasting*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

This **Wednesday, February 22, 2023** at 7:00pm.

Ash Wednesday is the start of the season of Lent, and the Ash Wednesday worship service will be the **ONLY** mid-week service during Lent.

At this service will be the imposition of ashes on foreheads as we remember from dust we were created, to dust we shall return until our souls are reunited with our restored bodies. We will also receive Holy Communion at this service.

Trinity's Children Choir

The new Trinity's Children Choir will be starting in March for children from 6 to 12 years old. The goal is to provide children with vocal training and practice, enhance their knowledge in music and develop their musical potential, while at the same time guiding them towards a disciplined life, able to live and work with others in glorifying God and contribute to the community at church festivals, senior homes, or concerts.

The first sessions will take place from March to June 2023 on **WEDNESDAYS** (not Fridays as announced last week) from 3:45pm to 5:15pm. **20 children will be enrolled** at this time. The cost is \$100/child. ***Auditions will take place Wednesday, February 22 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.***

Applications are available from Pastor Zhang pastorzhang@tlc-lcc.ca

Young Adults Lunch & Bible Study

Young Adults are invited to meet after the English service next **Sunday, February 26 for lunch and Bible study.**

Have questions? Ask Samantha samanthaneeb@gmail.com

Fellowship Dinner

You're invited to a **potluck dinner** on **Friday, March 10 at 6:30pm**. This dinner is for the whole congregation! After dinner, we'll have a little fun with each table playing as a team for a game of Bible trivia on the Gospel of John. We hope to see you there!

Youth Fundraisers

If you're interested in supporting the youth by helping them attend a retreat at Camp Luther in April and a Gathering in Grand Forks in July, there are two fundraisers available. Check the church website to find the links to place your orders. Paper order forms will be available next week.

Order a pie from **Mr. Cooper's Pies** by Friday, March 10 for pie pickup on Sunday, March 12 after service.

Order your Easter chocolates from **Purdys Chocolate** by Sunday, March 19 for pickup on Sunday, April 2.

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