Our Calendar for February 9 - 16, 2025

Sunday, February 9 8:00 am Divine Service

9:30 Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service

Monday, February 10

5:30 pm Stephen Ministry (FH) 6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 pm The Most Holy Matriarchs Bible Study (FH)

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 am Trinity Chapel

9:30 am Adult Bible Study (FH)

11:00 am Sunday Service TV Broadcast

(Spectrum 990 & U-verse 99)

3:30 pm Midweek Confirmation Class

5:45 pm Men's Choir (MR) 7:00 pm Mixed Choir (MR)

> **Morning Meditations** WHBL 1330am 7:26am & 10:45am Pastor Mech

The Lutheran Hour **Broadcast Sundays at:** 6:30 am WTMJ 620AM 5:00 pm WJUB 1420AM

Higher **Things Youth Retreat** Thursday, February 13 9:00 am Women's Bible Study (FH)

Friday, February 14

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (FH)

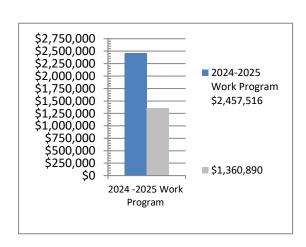
Saturday, February 15

10:30 am Community Café at St. Lukes

Sunday, February 16

8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 Education Hour

10:45 am Divine Service



THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. John M. Berg

THE ASSISTING MINISTER: Rev. Timothy J. Mech

THE ORGANIST: Renata Peperkorn, Kantor

THE CHOIRS: (8:00) Trinity Grades 1-2, Director, Liz Ekblad; (10:45) Mixed Choir

THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Hans Otten, Joel Swank, Adam Glatczak, Jeff Jurss, (10:45) Jeff Roethel, Jerry Toerpe, Chad Hamilton, Tony Smith, (6:30) Hans Otten, Tim Muth

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Chris Short & Anna Ponomarenko

THE SOUND BOOTH TEAM: Ron Mueller, Tom Kelly, Lance Meyer, Joshua Rach

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"Entrust Your Burdens to Jesus"

† The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany †

February 9/10, 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER UPON ENTERING: Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME: We cordially welcome you to the Lord's Service this day. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, the following suggestions may be helpful to you:

- The Divine Service is printed on the panel.
- Hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- The time before the service is a time of prayer and preparation to receive the gifts of salvation. In addition to prayer, look over the readings and the words to the hymns during this preparation time. A booklet entitled, "The Divine Service" located in the pew rack may also assist you in understanding worship at Trinity.
- Please silence all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures. Thank you.
- Visitors, please sign the guest register located in the Narthex.

GUESTS AND THE LORD'S SUPPER: If you desire to commune, please speak to one of the Pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. All others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are not receiving the sacrament, you may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest in the shape of an X.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: A study of the scripture readings and hymns of the week will be available on our website on Friday mornings under the "Worship with Us Online" section and following the "Weekly Bible Study" button. This study is led by Pastor Mech and Pastor Berg. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel so you get notified of new content. Online Bible Study content will be updated and available every Friday morning.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL, AND CHILDCARE PODCAST: You can also listen to the weekly Bible Study and the Sermon of the week on our website, on the go on your phone, on your computer in your favorite music player, or in your car -- just by searching "Trinity Lutheran Sheboygan" in your favorite podcast application. It is available on all major Podcast platforms. The Sermon for that week will be available Sunday Afternoon after the 8am Divine Service. Be sure to subscribe to the Podcast in your favorite player so you can get notified when new episodes are added.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here and have brought your children to worship. We invite you to use the church bags, Bibles, and children's bulletins found at each entrance to the sanctuary. While we want children to participate in the entire Divine Service, we understand that there may be times when you must leave the service for a little while. At these times, you may -use the Music Room, located next to the Narthex, or the Luther Room, located downstairs across from the restrooms. Both locations have the livestream of the service televised so you can continue to follow along. Changing tables are in the music room restroom and the restrooms downstairs. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

FLOWERS GIVEN THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

† In celebration for the life of Sarah VanDerPuy by her family

CALL ACCEPTED: Our sixth-grade home room teacher, Nathan Wingfield, has accepted his Call to serve at the Indiana District Office. Please keep Nathan, Hannah, Grace, Mary, Gideon, and Naomi in your prayers as they will make this transition this summer. We are thankful for your dedication and service to Trinity this past three years. You and your family will be missed!

SIXTH-GRADE TEACHER CALL: Trinity Lutheran Church and School is looking for names of candidates for a sixth-grade teacher, starting next school year. If you have a name of a qualified candidate, please contact Tom Yurk at 920-980-7531 or email him at tomyurk4@gmail.com. Thank you.

PRINCIPAL CALL: The following names have been submitted to our Call Committee: Daniel Maser, Timothe Eigenfeld, Jeffery Wallace, Keith Traska, Timothy Schumacher, Kyle Klemp, Timothy Gast, James Wegner, Aaron Schulz, Megan Blindauer, Emily Anderson, Jacob Jurss, Suzanne Dunkin, Samuel Fishburn, David Pratt, Steven Cholak, Joshua Swigart, Keith GeRue, Michael Schiemann, and Nathan Grime. Please keep our Call Committee and all these candidates in your prayers.

THE MOST HOLY MATRIARCHS BIBLE STUDY begins this Tues., Feb. 11, 6:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall. The three-week study is being led by Dr. Brian German, Director of the Concordia Bible Institute, Associate Professor of Theology, and Theology Department Chair at Concordia University Wisconsin. The study is free and no registration is required.

DONATION APPRECIATED: To keep costs lower for the Higher Things High School Retreat (Feb 14-16) for the participants, we are asking for donations of food and grocery store gift cards for that weekend. Gift Cards (cash) donations are appreciated as we shop for milk, and perishables throughout the weekend. Other items that can be dropped off in advance in the kitchen include:

Lg bags Nacho Tortilla Chips, Lg bags Plain Potato Chips, Bags of Oranges, Bags of baby carrots, Granola Bars, Bananas, Canisters of Hot Cocoa Mix (void of marshmallows please), and Ritz Crackers

Label your donations: "Youth Retreat" and drop off by Thursday, Feb. 13th.

Baked item needs: Homemade muffins, brownies & quick breads for breakfast(s) and snacks are needed for the Retreat. Bakery may be dropped off in the kitchen Friday afternoon or anytime Saturday, Feb. 14/15. **Devoured with appreciation!!**

COMMUNITY CAFÉ: Trinity's next sponsorship of the Community Café is, Sat., February 15. Since this is the same weekend as our Higher Things Youth Retreat, the meal will be prepared in St. Luke's kitchen on Friday, February 14, at 2 pm.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, February 15, 10:30 am-1:00 pm at St. Luke's to help serve the meal to our community neighbors. **Baked goods are also needed and may be dropped off at Trinity on Friday, February 14 by 3:00 pm in the Church Office or to St. Luke's on Saturday morning** (other baked goods are being dropped off in the kitchen for Higher Things). Contact Matt Makela for more details. (mattmakela@hotmail.com).

Divine Service - Setting Two

PRELUDE

INVOCATION: p.167

ENTRANCE HYMN: LSB #507

KYRIE: p. 168

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

GRADUAL: Choir

SECOND READING: 1 Cor. 14:12b-20

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HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

NICENE CREED: p. 174

HYMN: #688 (vs. 3: choir)

SERMON

Text: Luke 5:1-11

Theme: "Entrust Your Burdens to Jesus"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

OFFERING: **(10:45)** (8:00) *Thy Strong Word* (10:45) *Sanctus*

Frank Schubert

OFFERTORY: p. 176

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CLOSING HYMN: #940 (vs. 3: choir)

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Invocation

Introit (front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer

Prayer/Devotion

Daily Readings listed on LSB p. 303

Sun: Job 6:1-13; John 3:1-21 **Mon:** Job 6:14-30; John 3:22-4:6 **Tues:** Job 7:1-21; John 4:7-26 Wed: Job 8:1-22; John 4:24-45 Thurs: Job 9:1-35; John 4:46-54 Fri: Job 10:1-22; John 5:1-18 Sat: Job 11:1-20; John 9:19-29

In Our Prayers This Week:

† Bart Krepsky, son of Rose Krepsky, management of an illness

- † Bernadette Strate, sister of Tom Hoem; Sue Mack, cousin of Beth Riemer; Jennifer Pralle, sister of Katherine Pape; Sharon Riemer, sister-in-law of Beth Riemer; Benjamin Rondeau; Tim Fjeldstad; Sue Fjeldstad; Joy Maletzke, mother of Jeff Maletzke; Shirley Robeck, mother-in-law of Michael Knop; Wayne Konetzki, brother of Alan Konetzki, all in cancer treatment
- $\mbox{\dag}$ Dave Augustine; Doreen Powers, sister of Dennis Barrow, in hospice care
- † Robert Badtke, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager, Anthony Dobrinsky, Chaplain Paul Rockrohr, Nathaniel Slimmer, Anthony Parotta, Jax Melcher, Naomi Harder, and Ben Stucky serving our country in the military
- † Our college and seminary students preparing for careers in church work: Ruth Eatherton, David Eatherton, James Pape, Harvey Peters, and Peyton Roethel
- † Carol Reineking and Jim Heling, ill
- † DeeAnn Ragaisis, daughter of Lois Schmideler, ill
- † Robert Fleischmann in rehab after suffering a severe stroke
- † Dennis Barrow, recovering after hip surgery
- † Wally Hennell, dealing with a variety of health issues
- † Dan Hennell, under treatment for a brain condition
- † Theo Patterson, recovering after surgery
- † Jo Ann Keli, recovering after breaking her hip
- † In thanksgiving for successful hip surgery for Ruth Benedum
- † Trinity Staff Member: Dr. Jenna Roeske, Principal

Hymn of the Week: Jesus Sat with His Disciples

LSB #936

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

THE PROMISES OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE SERIES... How do you know if a promise in the Bible is for you? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series on The Promises of God with Pastor Will Weedon of "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever." You can listen to this series at issuesetc.org/godspromises.

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 9, 2025

Introit

O God, be not | far from me;*

O my God, make haste to | help me!

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation | all the day,*

for their number is past my | knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord God | I will come;*

I will remind them of your righteousness, | yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have | taught me,* and I still proclaim your | wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not for- | sake me,* until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all | those to come.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

O God, be not | far from me;*
O my God, make haste to | help me!

Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Praise the Lord, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Next Sunday's Readings: Jer. 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26



THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: This week, we will study "The Last Call." Jesus describes His second coming, when the Father will separate believers and unbelievers. He tells how the faithful, by faith, fulfill God's will, and how the unfaithful will find themselves banished to eternal

punishment. John records the words of the risen and glorified Christ in the last chapter of his revelation. There, Christ promises once again to return and gather all believers to Himself: "Surely I am coming soon" (Revelation 22:20).

Isaiah 6:1–8 ¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

1 Corinthians 14:12b–20 ^{12b}Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Luke 5:1-11 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch," 5And Simon answered. "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." 11And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Notes on Today's Service

Treasures from the Church: "We should all be encouraged to follow Peter's splendid example in the Gospel for today. He held steadfastly to Christ's word, refusing to let other thoughts and doubts lead him astray. If you are a pastor engaged in preaching and teaching your people, and the response hasn't been all that great, don't be dismayed and diverted. Say to yourself: God has ordered me to proclaim his Word, and that's what I'll continue to do. If it doesn't always prosper, God knows why; if my work does thrive, it pleases both him and me. The same attitude should prevail in any other oflife's callings. Say to yourself: God's Word and will are present, and so I'll go ahead, throw out my net, and let God worry about how full it will be." *Martin Luther - House Postils - Fifth Sunday After Trinity p.289*

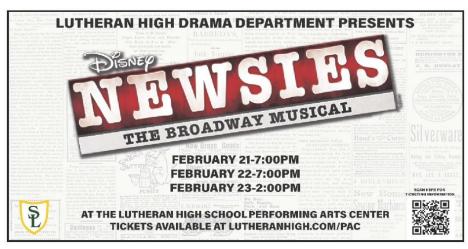
Today's Reading: When Isaiah "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up," he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and "unclean lips" (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with "a burning coal" from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord's Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions "enclosed a large number of fish" at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be "catching men" (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say "Amen" and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12–19).

Liturgy and Hymns: "I need to define the word 'holy'. It's a word which exists in every language and is a common term in every religion. In Greek it's hagios, in German heilig, in Latin sanctus. The Polynesian word is taboo. When the American and British whalers first made landfalls in the South Pacific, they brought back and introduced the word taboo, commonly interpreted now as 'forbidden.' But that's not what the word means. It means holy. The English sailors would land on some Polynesian island and flirt with all the native girls, and when some man would make a pass at a particular girl, they would all freeze up, become indignant, and say, 'No, no. Taboo.' The sailors would go exploring on the island and the natives would show them around happily until they came to some particular mountain or cave and want to go up it or in it. Then the natives would say, 'No, no. Taboo.' So the sailors thought it meant forbidden, but what the natives were really saying was, 'You can't go in there. That's holy. You must let that particular girl alone. She's holy.' The primary meaning of holy is 'to belong to God for his exclusive use.' So that particular mountain, or cave, or girl had been designated and set apart by the natives as the exclusive property of God, and therefore, not for human use." Homer Rogers, Uncommon Sense - An Introduction to Christian Belief, San Francisco: Harper Collins Religious, 1989

Sermon: "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing!" "Woe is me I am a man of unclean lips!" We can all relate to both Peter and Isaiah's words from the Sctipture reading. I worked my tail off and everything still failed. We look around us, we look inside of us, and we see that there is nothing good, nothing but reasons to throw our hands up in despair. We want to take Jesus at His Word—try again and see if the results are different. But everything comes up wrong, against us, and often, worse than it was before. But in these times when despair threatens to gain the upper hand, we have no choice but to cling to the Lord and His gracious promises. We have the example of Simon Peter and Isaiah. They don't want to listen to the Lord, but they do, and find out that the Lord always keeps His promises. He forgives their sins and sanctifies them. And that is the same thing we find here in the Divine Service. Our environments, our emotions, our feelings, our reason all deceive us, so we must hear, over and over again, the Word of the Lord repeating the promises He has made from the beginning and will keep forever. I forgive you all your sins! You are my redeemed and holy children.



LHS BIBLE BREAKFAST: The next LHS Bible Breakfast is Tuesday, February 18, with breakfast beginning at 8:30 am. Please RSVP to Carmen at 920-452-3323.





2024-2025 TRINITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT will open at 8am on Monday, February 3rd! All enrollments will be done electronically, so no enrollment packets will be mailed home. Watch for an email on February 2nd with the link for enrollment. If you have questions about enrollment procedures, please contact Mrs. Rindt in the school office (920-458-8248).

SCHOOL CHOICE ENROLLMENT begins on February 3rd and is open to *all incoming 4K, 5K, and 1st Grade students*. All students who currently have a School Choice Voucher need to verify their information every year during enrollment. To apply or verify your info, go to: https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/. If you have questions about the School Choice Program, please contact Mrs. Rindt in the school office (920-458-8248).

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS: You're invited to **Trinity's 17th annual Higher Things** youth retreat, ONE LOAF: How Christ Keeps Us Together When Everything is Falling Apart.

The weekend includes great teaching, fun activities including private use of the YMCA, a brat fry and fellowship with over 100 youth from across the Midwest. Our featured speaker, Rev Todd Peperkorn will share how although the devil, the world, and our own sinful nature all work to separate us from God and from each other, Christ draws us back together. The retreat begins Friday, February 14th at 6 pm and concludes Sunday, February 16th at 10:30 am. The \$50 fee includes the program, food, and entertainment.

TELL THE GOOD NEWS! Jesus used the miracle of catching a huge number of fish to encourage His disciples to become "fishers of men." As they spent more time with Jesus, hearing his teaching and seeing how he interacted with different sorts of people, the disciples became more effective "fishers of men." By reading, studying and reflecting upon the powerful Word of God, we, too, grow in our effectiveness as God's witnesses. Spending time with Jesus is just as important for us as it was for His first disciples. *The Rev. Robert Zick, Director of Evangelism*

NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:

2/4-2/8 All Clothing \$1
2/11 30% Off Everything in the Store
2/12-2/15 Books 50% Off
2/18-2/22 Toys, Games & Puzzles 50% Off
2/25-3/1 Candles & Candle Holders 50% Off





LUTHER MEMORIAL SATURDAY SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Join us at 1127 Eisner Avenue on Saturday, February 22nd from 4:00-6:00pm. The cost is \$12 per person and children 12 and under are free. The meal includes salad, homemade meatballs, meatless sauce, bread,

and desserts. For delivery, call the church and leave a message at 920-458-1322.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR LHS STUDENT: Thomas Ren, Sheboygan Lutheran exchange student from China, is looking for a host family for next school year. There is a generous housing stipend available to offset expenses. If interested or if more information is needed, please contact Mr. Holzheimer at holzheimer@lutheranhigh.com or (920) 452-3323.



VALENTINES GRAMS are being sold in the lounge today by Trinity's LJHA (Lutheran Junior Honor Association).

These Valentine Grams are intended for Trinity Day school students, child care students, or Trinity Staff members. The LJHA will attach candy to the card and deliver it to your selected student or staff member on Valentine's Day.





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What is "making the sign of the cross"?

Making the sign of the cross means to draw an invisible cross on yourself at certain times during personal prayer, the Divine Service and other appropriate times during worship.

How do I make the sign of the cross?

Hold your thumb and two fingers together. ① Touch your forehead, ② then your tummy, ③ your left shoulder, & then your right shoulder ⑤ and finally your chest. Try it a few times and you'll get it. Before long, it will be easy to do!

Why is it a great thing to do?

Can you think of a time when your pastor first made the sign of the cross on you? At your Baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ! Making the sign of the cross is a great way to remember all that Jesus has done for you on the cross and given to you in and through Baptism!



Parents: Before or after the service, practice making the sign of the cross with your children. Remind them that we may make the sign of the cross at certain times during the service, for example, anytime you see a small red "cross" symbol, or pastor makes the sign of the cross on the congregation.



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