

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

WELCOME TO TRINITY We are glad to have you worship with us today!

We ask visitors who wish to participate in Holy Communion to visit with the Pastor or an Elder before the service. Thank you.

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SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: *God's Thinking About You*

Text: Psalm 8

SERMON HYMN: 877 *God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Linda Kamm

Schedule:

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Sue Coon, to glory of God, and loving memory of her mother, Doris Rutz and grandmother, Rosa Rutz on Mother's Day and always.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Vera Fletcher, for healing.
- † Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, for healing.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith, for healing.
- † Mary Haglaud, in hospice care, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Mark your calendars for VBS - Tropical Trek being held June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th right here at Trinity. More info to come soon!

A Life Thought in the Church Year for May 31 – The Holy Trinity: First Sunday after Pentecost: “O Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!” (Psalm 8:1). The Triune God who made heaven and earth and all things, and who breathed into Adam the breath of life (Genesis 1), is the same God into whose name we are baptized—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19-20). This Jesus, who was crucified by men, but whom God raised from the dead (Acts 2:23-24), brings hope and courage to those who have lost their way in life. Through the forgiveness of sins in Christ, the past can no longer haunt us, and we are free to live in the light of God’s Word. Whether the woman facing an unexpected pregnancy, or the person who has received a terminal medical diagnosis, or the one who feels as though their life no longer has purpose or value, Jesus—the Lord of Life—will not forsake us. The promise of Christ stands: “I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20).

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Hunter Ory, & Jon Tyler

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Linda Marquardt, Ted Jr. & Megan Albrecht, and Merlyn & Janice Hartz

Giving Report 05/24/2026: General: TBA; Mission: TBA

Attendance 05/24/2026: 32

Divine Service

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