

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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: *Your Redemption is Near*

SERMON TEXT: Luke 21:5-28

SERMON HYMN: 508 *“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Jayme Brott

Schedule: **Thanksgiving Eve Service, 11/26** at 6:30 p.m.

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Altar Flowers: Are provided by Warren and Jayme Brott to the glory of God and in memory of Norman and Mildred Brott.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Ron Brott, lymphoma is back.
- † Dennis Brott, recovering from knee surgery.
- † Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith, for healing.
- † Mary Haglaud, cancer, 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.

LADIES ADVENT BRUNCH - Saturday, December 6th from 11-1. Please join us for a short Advent program, brunch, and fellowship and bring a non perishable food item for the Van Meter Food Pantry. There is a sign up sheet in the entryway or let Janice, Sue, or Diane know you are coming. Please RSVP by December 1st. Feel free to invite a guest.

Building Healthy Families: Christians who suffer from depression often experience additional guilt, mistakenly believing that “true Christians” should not feel such sadness – only joy. Here’s important and good news: depression is not a sign of weak faith. Luther struggled with depression (melancholy) and so have many other faithful church leaders over the years. If you feel depressed, don’t withdraw from others to suffer alone. Luther had the right idea when he wrote, “Solitude produces melancholy. When we are alone the worst and saddest things come to mind. We reflect in detail upon all sorts of evils. And if we have encountered adversity in our lives, we dwell upon it as much as possible, magnify it, think that no one is so unhappy as we are, and imagine the worse possible consequences.” Don’t retreat into solitude; talk to your pastor, friend, family member, or a trusted counselor at **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: This week begins a new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" will take listeners through a study of some of the hymns of thanksgiving in Lutheran Service Book. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we continue our series on the Gospel of Matthew! This week's study will cover chapters 22-25. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (11/22 at 10 a.m.). We'll be starting a discussion of the Lord's Prayer as found in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Larry Cross, & Lauren Palmer

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 11/09/2025: General: To be announced; Mission: To be announced

Attendance 11/09/2025: To be announced

Divine Service (Setting One)

Hymn p. **511**

Confession & Absolution

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