# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost** 

June 29, 2025

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.

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

**SERMON:** New Tree, New Fruit SERMON TEXT: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 SERMON HYMN: 691 Fruitful Tree, the Spirit's Sowing **SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Mike Koch Altar Guild: Diane Koch

Schedule:

Altar Flowers: Are given by Jay and Sue Coon, to the glory of God and blessings to Trinity's Vacation Bible School children as they learn about the love of Jesus.

#### **Our Prayer Requests:**

- Charles Laughridge, recovering at home.
- Mary Sungren, mother of Pastor Durand, receiving treatment.
- Lori Hill, cousin of Sharon Tyler receiving treatment for breast cancer.
- Gary Smith, in hospice care.
- 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 & Gary 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

The Service Opportunity Group would like to thank the congregation for their support throughout the year. We continue to work on projects to help fulfill the needs of others in our community. If you know of someone or an organization in need, please let us know. And if you are interested in joining our group, please contact Beth Albrecht or Diane Cross.

Building Healthy Families: Someone once said you know you are Lutheran if you feel guilty about not feeling guilty enough. That's only funny because it's true! It's easy for us to hold on to guilt, but the effects of doing so are detrimental to physical, emotional and spiritual wellness. Studies show that unresolved guilt and negative thinking increase the stress hormones cortisol and adrenaline. Too many stress hormones increase heart rate, blood pressure and inflammation throughout the body. Our relationships with others and God become distant when guilt separates us. Go to the source of lasting help to be cleansed from guilt (Psalm 51, 1 John 1:5-10, Hebrews 10:19-23) and talk with your pastor or an LFS counselor if you are stuck. Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for June 29 - St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles: Humankind once mistook Jesus for somebody less than Lord God (Matthew 16:13-14). Even His own people once mistook Gentiles for something less than just as special (Acts 15:5). The Gospel and its Apostles delight to embrace neighbors not yet born and neighbors no longer able as blessings, brothers and sisters, beloved and belonging to one Heavenly Father. May we rejoice to proclaim and practice it!

## WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS ...

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Clay Ory, Willis Jones, Larry Ory, Becky Kinney, Jenna Stanley, & Jodine Smith

#### CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 06/15/2025: General \$1193.00; Mission \$0.00 Giving Report 06/22/2025: General \$2804.00; Mission \$0.00

Attendance 06/15/2025: 53

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