

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 5, 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.

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SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: *Your Unworthy Pastor*

SERMON TEXT: Luke 17:1-10

SERMON HYMN: 587 *I Know My Faith is Foundation*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Cindy Koch

Schedule: **Tuesday, October 7th** at 6:30 p.m. Mary & Martha, **Wednesday,**

October 29th at 6:300 p.m. Church Council, **November 2nd** at

10:20 a.m. Voters' Assembly

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Altar Flowers: Are provided by Greg & JoLee Mapes in honor of Sam & Ame Mapes, Tanner & Sarah Baldwin, and Darrell & Joyce Jamison's anniversaries, and to the glory of God.

Our Prayer Requests:

† Ron Brott, lymphoma is back.

† Dennis Brott, recovering from knee surgery and receiving treatment for cancer.

† 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.

Building Healthy Families: A recent CDC report on Alzheimer's Disease noted that caregivers experience a significant level of burnout. It also noted that caregivers benefited from receiving education, respite care, and support. These lessen the burden of caregiving and improve the care received by their loved one. Anyone who has loved and cared for a family member suffering from this terrible disease would say *Amen* to that obvious conclusion. Who has God put in your world cares for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease? They likely won't ask you for help...but help anyway! Take the initiative to do yard work, clean leaves out of the gutter, prepare food, or give them the gift of time away while you sit with their loved one. *Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2* **Lutheran Family Service**

www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for October 5 – (Proper 22): As the world continues to devalue human life, we cry out to God like Habakkuk, "Violence!" (Habakkuk 1:2). Knowing the One in whom we have believed (2 Timothy 1: 12), we are not shaken, for He is our rock, our salvation, and our fortress (Psalm 62:2). Our Lord, who abhors even the thought that His little ones should be enticed to sin (Luke 17:2), certainly does not sit idly by as those little ones are abused, neglected, and killed. He hears our prayers and answers them all in the way He knows best. "If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay" (Habakkuk 2:3).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: Starting tomorrow, we are beginning a new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! The series will be centered on Christian marriage, and will look at Song of Solomon, as well as select chapters in Genesis and Ephesians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series on the Gospel of Matthew! This week's study will take us through chapters 5-8. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (10/11 at 10 a.m. CT)! We'll be wrapping up our study of the 10 commandments as confessed 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: Lucas Hoffamn, & Denise Ory

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Lucas & Chelsea Hoffman

Giving Report 09/28/2025: General: To be announced; Mission: To be announced

Attendance 09/28/2025: 35

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

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