

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 18 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:** *Jesus Choose You as His Friend*

**SERMON TEXT:** John 5:9-17

**SERMON HYMN:** 819 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe

Schedule: **Today, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, Confirmation 9:00 a.m.

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**Altar Flowers:** Are given by Kevin and Robin Holcombe, to the glory of God  
and in honor of Trinity's confirmation class.

## 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. And brothers Kent Rutz and Karl Rutz recovering from surgery.
- † 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**

**VBS is set for June 16-18 from 5:15-7:30.** Supper will be provided from 5:15 - 5:45 and then the program starts at 5:45 and will run until around 7:30. Registration details coming soon with the link to sign up those kiddos. VBS is designed for ages 3-11 but if anyone has older kids that would like to attend, please talk to me and we will see if we can accommodate the older kids. This is a free event for our community - invite a friend! Thanks! Diane

**Building Healthy Families:** Each person's experience with grief following an important loss is unique, yet we share one thing in common: we all need someone to hear us, listen to our stories, and be witness to our deep loss, without becoming overwhelmed or needing to fix it for us. Many are struggling with grief. Lutheran Family Service's grief specialist Dr. Mark Vande Braak - a life-long LCMS Lutheran - is available to you or anyone you know who has suffered traumatic loss or grief. Meet with Dr. Mark in-person in Sioux Falls, South Dakota or via your phone, tablet, or computer from anywhere in the United States. Reach out to LFS today for more information or to schedule a time to talk with Dr. Mark. It's why we're here. Email [info@lutheranfamilyservice.org](mailto:info@lutheranfamilyservice.org), call 605-271-1081, or use the "contact us" link on the LFS website. We'll be happy to hear from you. **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for May 18 – Easter V:** "What God has made clean, do not call common" (Acts 11:9). Peter's cuisine vision reveals the sanctity of human lives. What God has created, redeemed, and called precious, do not call clump of cells, tumor or tissue, parasite or potential life only. What God has given as gift and privilege, do not regard as burdensome, undignified, or vegetative. And don't consent to anyone else doing so either!

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**WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .**

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Margueritte Lienemann, Rose Baker, Sarah Baldwin, & Tom Van Straeten

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** Larry & Diane Cross

**Giving Report 05/11/2025:** General \$1240.00; Mission \$50.00

**Attendance 05/11/2025: 45**

*Happy Confirmation!*

## Divine Service

**(Setting One)**

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### Holy Baptism

Holy Baptism ..... p. 268

### Service of the Word

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