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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

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.

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

SERMON: *Living Wide Awake*

SERMON TEXT: *Luke 14:25-35*

SERMON HYMN: *853 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Becky Kinney & Sharon Tyler

Schedule: **Tuesday, September 6th**, Mary & Martha at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7th, Elders at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 10th, Service Opportunity Group at 1:00 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:

- † Vera Fletcher, for healing
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Herman Kneuper, Spurgeon Manor.
- † Jay Coon, for continued healing.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gray Smith, for healing.
- † Bruce Rutz, brother of Sue Coon, cancer and heart issues.
- † Jodi Smith, niece of Gary Smith
- † Mary Haglaud, cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Adeline Ory, for continued healing.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.
- † Lance Durand, Pastor's brother, recovering from kidney disease.
- † Thelmar Jansma, Patty Durand's father, suffering with illness.

The Service Opportunity Group will be meeting again September 10th at 1 p.m. in the church basement. Please join us and bring your ideas on how we can serve others.

We continue to collect eyeglasses (donated to the Lions Club) and food pantry items with donations going to the local food banks. These items can be placed in the coat rack area.

Sunday School Rally Sunday is next Sunday, Sep 11. Sunday school for the children will start up again after Church service. Plan on staying for lunch afterwards around 11:15. Beefburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a side to share or a dessert that goes well with ice cream. We will dig into that remaining 3 gals of vanilla ice cream left over from Raccoon River Days.

Building Healthy Families: Suicide is among the leading causes of death for teens in the Midwest. In at least 90 percent of cases, depression, mental illness, or substance abuse are significant contributing factors. Young people don't have the life experience to know that periods of depression or relationship problems don't last forever, leading to an overwhelming sense of hopelessness. Adolescents are also prone to acting impulsively. In combination, these things create the perfect storm for a young person in trouble, increasing the risk that they would attempt suicide. If you are concerned about a teenager in your life, contact an LFS counselor for information about how to help, or to begin counseling to change their path. For immediate help, dial the new nation-wide suicide and crisis lifeline: 988. **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

A Life Thought in the Church Year for September 4 – Pentecost XIII

(Proper 18): Conventional wisdom once equated slaves with property instead of people. The Gospel Paul proclaimed in Philemon, about God Incarnate as humankind's slave and becoming our brother, eventually ended the injustice. And will we not delight to declare it and demonstrate the same sanctity of every human life until abortion and assisted suicide also become obsolete?

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

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

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