

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 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:** *A Helpful Vision*

**SERMON TEXT:** *1 Timothy 3:1-13*

**SERMON HYMN:** *793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Becky Kinney & Sharon Tyler

Schedule:

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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:**

- † Joyce Jamison, cancer.
- † 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.
- † 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.
- † Thelmar Jansma, Patty Durand's father, suffering with illness.

**The Merrymakers** are hosting our annual hot dog roast and barn party at Merlyn Hartz's farm. 1010 Valleyview Dr. on October 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. We will provide the hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert and a lawn chair. Please sign up in the Narthex.

**The Service Opportunity Group** 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.

**What is your favorite hymn?** Sue Coon has a notebook in the Narthex so that you can list your favorite hymn. She would like to use them in our Divine Services.

**The Nominating Committee** is still looking for a Treasurer. Speak with Kevin Holcombe.

**Building Healthy Families:** There are two kinds of people in the world: those who wake up and say, "Good morning, Lord!" and those who wake up and say, "Good Lord, it's morning!" Which are you? It is usually true that mood follows message. How we feel emotionally results from how we think about what is happening. The next time you are having a difficult day, stop and check your thoughts. Listen to what you are telling yourself. Challenge and then replace negative, untrue self-statements with the truth. (Hint: look for truths from the author of life Himself in your Bible). LFS counselors are available to help you learn to change negative thought patterns, replacing them with truth. **Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for September 25 – Pentecost XVI (Proper 21):** Do we ignore the ruin around us (Amos 6:6) because abortion seems "too political" and assisted suicide feels "too personal"? Only woe awaits those who do (Amos 6:1, 4). But our Heavenly Father obsesses over the victims (Psalm 146:9), and heaven finds inexhaustible joy embracing the vulnerable (Luke 16:22). In speaking and showing the sanctity of all humankind, we also can "take hold of that which is truly life" (1 Timothy 6:19)!

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Finish the book of Deuteronomy on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study 1 Corinthians 12-14 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear about Lutheran confessions and practice on Concord Matters (10/8 at 10:00 a.m. CT) and Cross Defense (10/8 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUE Radio app!  
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**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Ben Koch

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

## Divine Service

**(Setting One)**

Hymn..... p. **655**

Confession & Absolution

Confession.....p. 151  
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