

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 17, 2023

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: *Forgiving Those Who Hurt You*

SERMON TEXT: Genesis 50:15-21

SERMON HYMN: 843 *"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Frederick Martens

Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe & Diane Koch

Schedule:

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Altar Flowers: Are provided by Warren and Jayme to the glory of God and in memory of Norman and Mildred Brott.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Jon Tyler, recovering from a heart attack.
- † Ember Durand, niece of Pastor and Patty Durand, having testing done.
- † Peggy Eichner, for healing.
- † Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.
- † Nancy Radke, recovery from surgery.
- † Tammy Sherrill, cousin of Becky Kinney, dealing with cancer.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gray 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**

LWML Fall Retreat at Mission Central is Saturday, Sept 23rd. It looks to run from 8:30-2:00 and there is a \$15 registration fee. Registrations should be in by Sept 15th. See Diane if you would like to go.

LWML Fall Rally will be October 15th at Trinity in Des Moines. Save the date! More info to come. **Fields of Opportunities:** All women of the congregation are invited to attend the upcoming LWML fall rally to be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Des Moines. Registration begins at 1:30, with the rally to begin at 2. Cost is \$3. Rev. Dr. Steven Turner, President, IDW, will be the speaker for "Fields of Opportunities". Come and learn about the various mission opportunities around IDW and how you can be involved. Door offering for diapers, wipes, or clothing for newborn to size 4T to go to Swaddling Clothes of Farnhamville & Pomeroy.

Building Healthy Families: In addition to pervasive sadness, feeling hopeless and disconnected from others, another sign of depression is distorted thinking. Examples include overgeneralizing – after one thing goes wrong, saying, "Things never go right for me;" exaggerated responsibility for others - "Why aren't you happy? It must be because of something I did or didn't do;" and negative labeling – "I didn't get up in time to exercise today – I'm lazy and a failure." Left unchallenged, these false negative messages to self only deepen the despair. Depression is not a lack of faith or a character flaw, but a serious illness which when left untreated can destroy a life, a marriage and a family. It is treatable and you can feel better. See your medical doctor first and remember that your pastor and Christian counselors like those at Lutheran Family Service who also share your faith can help. **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for September 17 – Pentecost XVI

(Proper 19A): Surprise pregnancy often comes with complications and difficulties. Terminal diagnosis can involve suffering and sorrow. But our God brought Jesus back from the dead. He makes it His way to wring blessings out of burdens (Genesis 50:19-20). Are we in the place of God, to let abortion or assisted suicide judge (Romans 14:4) someone else's life as hopeless?

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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Chelsey Algreen, Cindy, Koch, Janice Hartz, & Yvonne Ory

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

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