

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost **October 1, 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: *The Mercies-Given Life*
SERMON TEXT: Romans 11:33-12:8
SERMON HYMN: 646 *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*
SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes
Altar Guild: Linda Kamm

Schedule:
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Altar Flowers: Are provided by Greg and JoLee Mapes to the glory of God and in honor of the anniversaries of Sam and Amelia Mapes, Tanner and Sarah Baldwin, and Darrel and Joyce Jamison.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Gary Smith, has cancer receiving treatment.
- † Jon Tyler, recovering from a heart attack.
- † Ember Durand, niece if Pastor and Patty Durand, having surgery October 9.
- † 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 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: *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)*
Guess what? This instruction isn't just for young people! How are we - young and old people alike – doing at taking care of our physical bodies where God's Spirit dwells? No matter your age, do something this week that will make your body stronger and healthier. Choose a healthy snack, drink less, or go for a walk and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun and creates an open door for conversation about wellness, including spiritual wellness. This week, honor God with your body...no matter how many years it's been around! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for October 1 – Pentecost XVIII (Proper 21A): Remaining silent about the sanctity of life enslaves us to selfishness just like abortion does. But God's grace and forgiveness in Christ Jesus free us from looking out only for ourselves. We get to speak His truth and show His love to every one of our neighbors—not out of “selfish ambition or conceit,” but in service to “the interests of others” (Philippians 2:3-4).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Begin studying the book of Hebrews on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Joshua 12-15 and a special Free Text First Friday on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Lutheran beliefs surrounding saints in the Augsburg Confession (10/7 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app.
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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Marris Egland, Lucas Hoffman, & Denise Ory

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Divine Service

(Setting Three)

Opening Hymn..... p. **549**

Confession & Absolution

Confession/Absolution.....p. 184-5

Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert
Patri..... p. 186
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Salutation p. 189
Collect.....Insert
OT Reading.....Insert
Gradual.....Insert
Epistle.....Insert
Alleluia..... p. 190
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Sermon
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Offering
Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

Service of the Sacrament

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Lord's Prayer..... p. 196
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Pax Domini
Agnus Dei..... p. 198
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Distribution Hymn..... p. **704**
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