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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 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: *Learn From Abraham to Pray*
SERMON TEXT: Genesis 18:20-33
SERMON HYMN: 773 *Hear Us, Father, When We Pray*
SERVING TODAY: Elder: Jeff Koch

Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe

Schedule: **Today, July 27,** Voters’ Meeting, at 10:20 a.m.

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Altar Flowers: Are given by the Bill Martens family, to the glory of God and in memory of Lorraine Martens 99th birthday.

- Our Prayer Requests:**
- † 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.
 - † 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 Do

Iowa Cubs Night August 1st, meet at 5:30 pm at our normal spot for tailgating. Hot dogs, buns, water, and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert and lawn chairs. Sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

You are invited to donate spare change to support Mary and Martha/LWML's MITE box collection for mission grants, with the deadline approaching on August 3rd.
Note: Drop off spare change in the MITE box.

Building Healthy Families: Whether it’s your growing awareness of the number of hours in your day tinged with anxiety or depression, or a gnawing feeling in your gut about the distance you’re feeling from your spouse, know that you don’t have to wait for a crisis to seek support. It’s often easier to prevent a problem from growing worse than to recover from one in full bloom. Pay attention to your mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational health. Talk to your pastor, a trusted Christian friend, or an LFS counselor, and remember (as the tee shirt says): It’s okay to have Jesus and a therapist, too! **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for July 27 – Pentecost VII (Proper 12C): Surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses involve more than just political controversies or worldly concerns. Human lives embody spiritual matters because they arrive as the work, purpose, and property of God’s hands (Psalm 138:8). Who needs abortion or assisted suicide when the Heavenly Father urges us to ask for, expect, and await miracles (Luke 11:9-10)?
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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Clark Brittian

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 07/20/2025: General \$1701.00; Mission \$0.00

Attendance 07/20/2025: 33

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