

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

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 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: *The Law Is Good*

TEXT: Romans 7:1-13

SERMON HYMN: 599 *O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Jeff Koch

Altar Guild: Jayme Brott

Schedule:

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Kevin and Robin Holcombe, to glory of God.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Robin Holcombe, for healing.
- † Vera Fletcher, for healing.
- † Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, for healing.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith, for healing.
- † Mary Haglaud, in hospice care, 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.**

Rev. Aaron Wendorff (of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osceola and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leon) and his family are in search of temporary housing while their parsonage home undergoes major mold remediation. They are open to anything within an hour of Osceola, could move anytime, and would need housing for up to six months. If you are aware of any affordable options, please contact Rev. Wendorff at pr.awendorff@gmail.com or 507-766-2165.

Building Healthy Families: Many years ago, our Lutheran ancestors left behind the familiar and came seeking religious freedom in a new land. We celebrate that freedom this week, even as we recognize growing challenges to our religious liberty. Join us in praying for our leaders, both in government and in our LCMS church. May God strengthen them to boldly speak and act in ways that secure our freedom not just to have faith, but to live out that faith in the public square. Your prayers for the staff and leadership of Lutheran Family Service as they proclaim, teach, and live out God's good plan for life, marriage and family are also appreciated. Happy 250th birthday, America! www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

A Life Thought in the Church Year for June 28 – 5th Sunday after

Pentecost: Jesus said: "And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward" (Matthew 10:42). God does not demand from us that we have success with everyone to whom we proclaim the Word of God. God knows the hearts of men. He knows that many have turned their hearts from hearing God's Word and desire death and not life. They desire to stay in their sins and not hear God's mercy and love for them. They will still kill their children, murder their elders, and seek to destroy life at every step because of who their father is. But we as God's children are to speak the truth even when it is received with hostility and even when it seems meager and worthless. For God says if we even give a cup of cold water, God will bless us. If we seek to save the life of a human being according to God's Word, God will bless us.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Clay Ory, Willis Jones, Larry Ory, Becky Kinney, Jenna Stanley, & Jodine Smith

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 06/07/2026: General: \$2800.00; Mission: \$150.00

Giving Report 06/14/2026: General: \$2802.00; Mission: \$0.00

Giving Report 06/21/2026: General: \$1400.00; Mission: \$0.00

Attendance 06/21/2026: 43

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