

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 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: *The Time Is Ripe*

SERMON TEXT: Amos 8:4-7

SERMON HYMN: 844 *Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Rita Martens

Schedule:

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Karla Soper, to the glory of God and in memory of her Dad, John Russell.

Our Prayer Requests:

† Ron Brott, lymphoma is back.

† Dennis Brott, recovering from knee surgery and receiving treatment for cancer.

† 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 Dollars.

Buy a Pie, Eat a Pie!!! Mary and Martha will be having a silent pie auction on Sunday, October 5th with all proceeds going towards MITES for the LWML. MITES are collected and distributed to many deserving mission projects across the United States and internationally. If anyone would like to consider providing a pie for the auction, please see Diane or Linda. Bidding will take place before Divine Service and will conclude shortly after service. Thank you!

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Building Healthy Families: *I think I can, I think I can, I think I can....*

Remember the repeated line from the 1930’s children’s book *The Little Engine That Could?* Yesterday and still today the story lines and themes of popular books, songs, movies or TV shows provide opportunities to begin a conversation with a young person that will influence their thinking and faith development. *I think I can...* provides a great opening for sharing the importance of hard work and persistence, but also how many times “I” can’t, but that *all things are possible with God*. Watch one episode of *The Bachelorette* with your teenager and you’ll find multiple opportunities to talk about how best to choose a spouse and what’s really important to look for in a marriage partner! Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to share Biblical truths and God’s good design for life with those in your family this week. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 09/07/2025: General to be announced;

Mission to be announced

Giving Report 09/14/2025: General to be announced;

Mission to be announced

Attendance 09/14/2025: 38

Divine Service

(Setting One)

Hymn.....p. 786

Confession & Absolution

Confession.....p. 151

Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert

Kyrie.....p. 152-3

This Is the Feast.....p. 155

Salutation.....p. 156

Collect.....Insert

OT Reading.....Insert

Gradual.....Insert

Epistle.....Insert

Alleluia.....p. 156

Holy Gospel.....Insert

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Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day.....p. 844

Sermon

Offertory.....p. 159-60

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface.....p. 160

Sanctus.....p. 161

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini.....p. 163

Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymn.....p. 690

Distribution Hymn.....p. 563

Thank the Lord.....p. 164

Post-Communion Collect.....p. 166

Benediction

Hymn.....p. 730