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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 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.

* * * SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: *Know Your Place* **SERMON TEXT:** Luke 14:1-14

SERMON HYMN: 842 Son of God, Eternal Savior

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Patty Durand

Schedule: Today, August 31st, Service Opportunity Group door offering. Tuesday, September 2, Mary & Martha 6:30 pm. Wednesday, September 3,

Elders at 6:30 pm.

Altar Flowers: Are given by the Pastor and Patty Durand, to the glory of God and in honor of our 34th wedding anniversary.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † 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.

Today, August 31 at 1:30 pm, the members of Peace Lutheran Church in Des Moines invites your congregation to attend the retirement service of Rev. Michael Barnes.

RALLY SUNDAY is September 7th!! We will start the day off right with breakfast being served in the basement from 7:30-8:30am. Hot breakfast sandwiches, pancakes, eggs, and fruit will be served up hot and fresh for your morning appetites. Sunday School for the kids will start up around 10:15 after Divine Service. Ages 3 and up are encouraged to come. Looking forward to another great year of learning what God does for us and what we can do for Him!

Building Healthy Families: If you're suffering today from a recent loss or tragedy, or struggling with a concern that's been with you for many years, please know you're not alone. It's not only okay but God-pleasing to reach for help. God created us to live in community, where we share each other's joys and challenges. Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2 Lutheran Family Service counselors are part of your Lutheran Christian community and are available when others are not or when you need a trusted outside perspective. You don't have to continue to walk alone.

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for August 31 – Pentecost XII (Proper 17C): God in His glory disguises the sanctity of life so that we may know the joy of finding it (Proverbs 25:2). Great delight awaits those who search beyond appearances, behind ages, beneath abilities to receive every neighbor as a blessing. May we with both lips and fingers reach into sin's hiding places to pull sons and daughters out (Luke 14:5).

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Denton Hopkins

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 08/24/2025: General to be announced; Mission to be announced

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