

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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 & SUN DAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: Give Unto Caesar

TEXT: Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON HYMN: 851 Lord, of Glory, You Have Bought Us

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Cindy Koch

Schedule: **Wednesday, October 28**, at 7:00 pm Church Council; **Sunday, November 2**, at 10:20 Voters' Assembly

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Greg and Jolee Mapes, to wish God's choicest blessings on all their family member's anniversaries. May God continue to be present in all our marital unions.

If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Sami Bain, family friend of the Chas & Chelsy Funaro. She is starting her battle with stage 4 colon cancer.
- † Emily Steensma Freeman, family friend of the Durand's, for healing of serious surgery complications.
- † Wayne Martens, receiving treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- † Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, for healing.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith, for healing.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

Building Healthy Families: Are you hooked on live TV or internet news, which is so readily available 24/7? Constant exposure to the news can leave us anxious and overwhelmed by circumstances beyond our control. This week, consider taking a break. Instead, get out of the house, spend time visiting with and encouraging someone who is lonely, share a comforting Scripture, and remember and remind yourself and them that God remains faithfully at work in every circumstance. A few days away from the headlines, with a friend, and with the Word can reduce anxiety and help you refocus on the hope and peace found in Christ.
www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

A Life Thought in the Church Year for October 18 – Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist: The Lord provides laborers in His harvest field. We pray for our pastor and for more pastors in the Church of Christ (Luke 10). We, the harvest, will receive the crown of righteousness on the Last Day. There will be suffering between now and then, but we endure knowing that God provides (2 Timothy 4). The Lord turns everything on its head and provides for His people healing, restoration, life today, and life everlasting (Isaiah 35).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUD AM850 & kfuo.org: Last week, we began a new study of the book of Job on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), and that study continues this week as we pick up with Job 3! Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians! We'll be looking at 2 Corinthians 7-11. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (10/24 at 10 a.m. CT)—Pastor Brady Finnern and Rev. Dennis McFadden will be unpacking the doctrine of good works as found in Article 4 of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

Scripture: “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” — Matthew 22:21

Stewardship Sentence: Since all we are and have belongs to God, we receive His gifts with thanksgiving and use them faithfully in our vocations.

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Joseph Ory

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 10/04/2026: General: \$2465.00; Mission: \$150.00
Giving Report 10/11/2026: General: \$1761.00; Mission: \$0.00

Attendance 10/11/2026: 30

Divine Service (Setting Four)

Hymn p. **936**

Confession & Absolution

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