# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Last Sunday of the Church Year** **November 22, 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 & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.***

**SERMON:** *The Final Victory!*
**TEXT:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
**SERMON HYMN:** 741 *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense*
**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Jeff Koch
Altar Guild: Diane Koch
Schedule: **November 25:** at 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service
**November 29:** at 10:20 am Decorate the Church, lunch to follow
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**Altar Flowers:** Are given by Lucas and Chelsea, to the glory of God and in memory of Phyllis Hunter.

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

**Our Prayer Requests:**

† Vera Fletcher, is receiving hospice care.

† Sami Bain, family friend of the Chas & Chelsy Funaro. She is starting her battle with stage 4 colon cancer.

† Emily Steensma Freemen, 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.

**We will decorate the Church for Christmas** on November 29, after the Divine Service. We will also share a meal after we finish, we are having various soups. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex where you can list what you would like to bring for the soup luncheon.

**Ladies…**Save the date for our annual Advent/Christmas luncheon. Join us Saturday, December 5th from 11-1 as we share fellowship, food, and most importantly, Jesus. Bring a friend and sign up on the sheet in the entryway or let Sue or Diane know. We will be accepting donations for the Perry Lutheran Home. Please see the entryway table for the items to collect.

**Building Healthy Families: Count Your Blessings!** Sing along! *"When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost. Count your many blessings, name them one by one. And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done..."* Written by Johnson Oatman Jr. in 1897, this beloved hymn became so popular that one observer reportedly said, "The men sing it, the boys whistle it, and the women rock their babies to sleep on it." There's a reason this hymn has stuck around for more than a century! It's a cheerful reminder to look beyond life's daily challenges and notice the countless ways God provides for us. His blessings are everywhere—sometimes we just need to stop long enough to count them! Here's a Thanksgiving challenge for your family: Take a few minutes to name your blessings, then compare lists. You might be surprised! And while you're at it, sing a verse or whistle the tune. Better yet, if you're blessed with a baby to rock to sleep, you know just what to sing! *Happy Thanksgiving from your friends at* **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

**Last Sunday of the Church Year (Christ the King) / Proper 29 Scripture:**
"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." — Matthew 25:40

**Stewardship Sentence:** Serving Christ our King, we care for those in need with the gifts He has entrusted to us, trusting that such love flows from faith in Him.

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*CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:* Jim Marquardt

*CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:* Warren & Jayme Brott, & Steve & Julie Ory

**Giving Report 11/08/2026:** General: $855.00; Mission: $0.00
**Giving Report 11/15/2026:** General: $1392.00; Mission: $250.00; Mission Door Offering: $727.00

**Attendance 11/15/2026:** 47

## Divine Service
***(Setting One)***

Hymn ..... p. **792**

Confession & Absolution
Confession ..... p. 151
Absolution

Service of the Word
Introit ..... Insert
Kyrie ..... p. 152-3
This is the Feast ..... p. 154
Salutation ..... p. 156
Collect ..... Insert
OT Reading ..... Insert
Gradual ..... Insert
Epistle ..... Insert
Alleluia ..... p. 156
Holy Gospel ..... Insert
Children's Message
Nicene Creed ..... p. 158
Hymn of the Day ..... p. **741**
Sermon
Offertory ..... p. 159-60
Offering
Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament
Preface ..... p. 160
Sanctus ..... p. 161
Lord's Prayer ..... p. 162
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini ..... p. 163
Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymn ..... p. **710**
Thank the Lord ..... p. 164
Post-Communion Collect ..... p. 166
Benediction
Hymn ..... p. **353**