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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost **November 15, 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: *No Time for Complacency!*
TEXT: Zephaniah 1.7-16
SERMON HYMN: 941 *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God*
SERVING TODAY: Elder: Jeff Koch
Altar Guild: Diane Koch
Schedule: **Today,** Mission Sunday
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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.

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: Still Growing, Still Giving, Still Loved! Who says growing older means your best days are behind you? Certainly not God! The later years of life can bring a cascade of unwelcome changes. Departed loved ones are missed, familiar routines change, and some days feel really lonely. But one thing never changes: God's love for you and His promises in Christ Jesus. The wisdom you've gained, the prayers you offer, the encouragement you share, and the faith you've lived through life's joys and sorrows are precious gifts to your family, congregation, and community. Psalm 92:14 reminds us that even in old age, God's people *"still bear fruit."* What a wonderful reminder! Keep praying, encouraging, sharing your stories, and reminding younger generations of God's faithfulness. You are never too old to make a difference in someone's life, and you are never beyond the loving care of your Savior. Lutheran Family Service | www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for November 15 – Pentecost 25: The end of the Church year reminds us that there is an urgency to sharing the Gospel and God's Word about life. Naturally, when Christ returns, we want Him to find us as "good and faithful servants" (Matthew 25:21), using the talents and resources He's given us to glorify Him and love and serve every one of our neighbors. And, because the Lord "has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:9), we share God's Word with eager anticipation that every life God has created may escape the day of wrath (Zephaniah 1:15) and live eternally with Him.

Scripture: "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much.'" — Matthew 25:21
Stewardship Sentence: Faithful stewardship means actively employing the talents God has entrusted to us and using them faithfully in service to God and neighbor.
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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Dennis Brott, & Larry Cross

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 11/01/2026: General: TBA; Mission: TBA

Attendance 11/08/2026: 35

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