

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Tenth Sunday after PentecostAugust 17, 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: *Speaking Faithfully*  
SERMON TEXT: Jeremiah 23:16-29  
SERMON HYMN: 655 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*  
SERVING TODAY: Elder: Jeff Koch

Altar Guild: Patty Durand  
Schedule: Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Service Opportunity Group door offering.  
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Altar Flowers: Are given by the Pastor and Patty Durand, to the glory of God  
and in honor of our 34<sup>th</sup> 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.

"The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task." (1 Timothy 3:1)  
Rev. David Kottlowski will be installed as assistant pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church (1100 SE Sharon Dr Ankeny, IA 50023) on August 24th at 3pm with supper following.

On Sunday, 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.

Building Healthy Families: In addition to being overwhelmed with feelings of sadness and hopelessness, another sign of depression is distorted thinking. This may include: overgeneralizing – after one thing goes wrong, thinking, “Things NEVER go right for me;” exaggerated responsibility for others – “Why aren’t you happy? It must be because of something I did or didn’t do;” and negative self-labeling – “I didn’t get up in time to exercise today – I’m lazy and a failure.” Left unchallenged, distorted messages only deepen the despair. Depression is not a lack of faith or a character flaw, but a serious illness which when left untreated can destroy a life, a marriage and a family. It is treatable and you can feel better. See your medical doctor and remember that your pastor and Lutheran Family Service counselors, who share your faith in our God who keeps His promises, can help. Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

A Life Thought in the Church Year for August 17 – Pentecost X (Proper 15C): Proclaiming and practicing the Word of the Lord doesn’t always make people glad (Luke 12:51-52). Discomfort and persecution come with speaking truth and showing love (Hebrews 11:36-38). But Almighty God’s insistence on the sanctity of every human life, though occasionally unpopular, always brings precisely the community, fellowship, and belonging that we all need (Hebrews 12:1-2).  
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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Caitlyn Kinney, Emily Juelsgaard, Steve Ory, Chelsea Dexter, Shane Jones, Tammy Jones, Dennis Smith, & Casey Jo Jamison

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Pastor Ed & Patty Durand

Giving Report 08/10/2025: General \$2716.00; Mission \$0.00

Attendance 08/10/2025: 38

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