

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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: TBA

TEXT: TBA

SERMON HYMN: 655 *Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Chelsea Hoffman & Karla Soper

Schedule:
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Altar Flowers: Are given by Warren and Jayme Brott, to the glory of God and in
memory of Norman and Mildred Brott, and brother Ron.

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

Scripture: “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this
authority?” — Matthew 21:23

Stewardship Sentence: Under Christ’s gracious authority, we receive our time,
abilities, and resources as gifts from God and use them in faithful service to our
neighbor.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † 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.

Thank you to all who came to my birthday party and for celebrating with me. I
wish to especially thank Diana Koch for organizing and hosting my birthday party.
Peggy Eichner

Building Healthy Families: Do you find that hurtful or disrespectful words
sometimes come out of your mouth during the week as you interact with your
spouse or family? If so, know that continuing this habit unchecked is damaging to
your relationships in ways that you might not even realize. Try memorizing this
verse and call it to mind when you are tempted to bite at someone you love this
week: “May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to
you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.” (Psalm 19:14) You – and your
relationships – will be better for it! www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran
Family Service**

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org: Our study of the
book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in to
“The Reign of Heaven Stands Near” as we look at Matthew 26! 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 picking up this week with 1 Corinthians 12. Don’t forget
to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (10/3 at 10 a.m. CT)—Pastor Brady
Finnern and Rev. Dr. Rick Serina will be unpacking the doctrine of free will as
found in Article 2 of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord. Find your favorite
programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Ben Koch

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Sam & Ameila Mapes

Giving Report 09/13/2026: General: \$1320.00; Mission: \$0.00

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Attendance 09/20/2026: TBA

Divine Service (Setting Three)

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