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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost **November 8, 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: *Let Justice Roll Down like Waters, And Righteous like an Ever-Flowing Stream*
TEXT: Amos 5:18-24
SERMON HYMN: 508 *The Day is Surely Drawing Near*
SERVING TODAY: Elder: Jeff Koch
Altar Guild: Diane Koch
Schedule: **Sunday, November 8,** at 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:

† 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.

Building Healthy Families: Marriage On Autopilot? Married readers: remember when you first dated your spouse and couldn't wait to spend time together? You made plans, paid attention, asked questions, and found little ways to make each other smile. Then came marriage, jobs, children, bills, laundry, and a thousand other things competing for your attention. It's tempting to assume that a good marriage will simply stay good. But like a beautiful garden, a healthy marriage needs regular tending to flourish. Attention, encouragement, laughter, forgiveness, prayer, and time together make a world of difference. Here's a challenge for married couples this week: Do something together that you enjoyed when dating. Take a walk, go for a drive, share a favorite dessert, or just sit and talk without checking your phones. Remember why you fell in love—and thank God for the gift of your spouse! Lutheran Family Service | www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for November 8 – Pentecost 24: Sadly, through things like abortion, abuse, poverty, and neglect, many people are deprived of a home filled with love, peace, and joy. God shows His love by preparing a "lovely dwelling place" (Psalm 84:1) for all people at His side through the death of Jesus, His Son. As we wait for Christ to gather us, His bride, to that eternal home with Him, we are wise to keep the light of faith burning brightly by continually hearing God's Word and by loving others by sharing His Word with them while there is still time (Matthew 25:1-4).

November 8, 2026 – Proper 27 (Pentecost 24) Scripture: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." — Matthew 25:13
Stewardship Sentence: Awaiting Christ's return with faith, we receive each day as God's gift and use our time and resources in loving service while we wait.
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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: David Johnson; & Dawson Walter

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 11/01/2026: General: $3180.00; Mission: $75.00

Attendance 11/01/2026: 41

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