

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 30, 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 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: *Formed to Follow*
TEXT: Matthew 16:21-28
SERMON HYMN: 688 “*Come, Follow Me,*” the Savior Spake
SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes
Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe & Ashley Walter
Schedule: **September 13th**, Rally Day at 10:20 a.m.
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Altar Flowers: Are given by Andy and Ashley Walter, to the glory of God and in celebration of their anniversary.

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

Scripture: “Whoever would be great among you must be your servant.” — Matthew 20:26
Stewardship Sentence: In humility and service, we steward our gifts not for ourselves but for the good of others and the glory of God.

- Our Prayer Requests:**
- † Emily Steensma Freeman, family friend of the Durand’s, for healing of serious surgery complications.
 - † Wayne Marten, receiving treatment for pancreatic cancer.
 - † Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, for healing.
 - † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith, for healing.
 - † Mary Haglaud, in hospice care, friend of Dennis Smith.
 - † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

Peggy Eichner will be celebrating her 90th birthday in September. There will be a cake reception, on Sunday September 13th, where she lives at Story Point in Waukee from 2-4pm on the 2nd floor of the building in the reception area. You are invited to stop by and say hi and enjoy a piece of cake. If you can't make it and would like to send a card, please send to Peggy Eichner, 805 SE Tallgrass Ln Apt 602, Waukee, Iowa 50263. The address for the facility would be the same street address if you plan on joining us.

Schools will be starting up soon and so will Sunday School. Mark your calendars for September 13th for Rally Day, first day of the new Sunday School year. We will have a brunch following the Divine Service, there will be an activity for the Sunday School children. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex to help coordinate the food items.

Building Healthy Families: Research conducted recently with college age students in the Midwest found that most of them reported having an important relationship with grandparents or significant elders who influence their values, goals, and life choices and give them a sense of self, roots, and tradition. *Grandparents and older members of our church family, do you realize how important you are?* Make sure the young adults in your family and congregation who have gone off to college or are returning to high school after summer break continue to hear from you. Now, more than ever, they need your love and support – even if they’re not asking for it! www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**
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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Bryan Martens, & Denton Hopkins

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Alan & Teresa Algreen, Chas & Chelsy Funaro, and Stacey & Karla Soper

Giving Report 08/16/2026: General: \$905.00; Mission: \$0.00
Giving Report 08/23/2026: General: \$1890.00; Mission: \$0.00

Attendance 08/23/2026: 58

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