

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 7, 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: Following Jesus

SERMON TEXT: Luke 14:25-35

SERMON HYMN: 688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Rita Martens

Schedule:

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Karla Soper, to the glory of God and in memory of
her Dad, John Russell.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Ron Brott, lymphoma is back.
- † 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.

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Building Healthy Families: Date night! When was the last time you planned a
date with your spouse? A date doesn’t have to cost a lot to make it fun and
helpful to your relationship. An extra special meal, a drive in the country with
the radio on, or recreating your first date are just a few ideas. What counts most
is the time you prioritize for each other. Let your spouse know with actions and
words that if you had to do it all over again, you would. “Above all, love each
other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins.” I Peter 4:8 **Lutheran
Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for September 7 – Pentecost XIII
(Proper 18C): Funny how the Almighty Maker invites (orders?) His people to
choose life (Deuteronomy 30:19). By His creating, redeeming, and calling, life
has already chosen us—and every single one of our neighbors—from
fertilization to forever. Any dealings with death—like abortion and assisted
suicide—diametrically oppose and dangerously depart from His express
commandments.
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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Beth Albrecht

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 08/24/2025: General \$615.00; Mission \$0.00
Giving Report 08/31/2025: General \$1900.00; Mission \$25.00: 5th Sunday
Service Opportunity Group \$84.00

Attendance 08/24/2025: 35

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