

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.

SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: Joy at the Crossroads TEXT: Matthew 15:21-28 SERMON HYMN: 754 Entrust Your Days and Burdens SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe & Ashley Walter Schedule: August 23th, Seminarian Max Johnston will preach with reception to follow. September 13th, Rally Day at 10:20 a.m.

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: “On this rock I will build my church.” — Matthew 16:18 Stewardship Sentence: Trusting Christ as the foundation of His Church, we invest our lives and gifts in His ongoing work.

- 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. Stay tuned for further plans.

Building Healthy Families: “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... therefore honor God with your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) This Biblical instruction isn’t just for young people! No matter what your age, take time this week to do something that will make your body stronger or healthier. Fix a healthy snack, go for a walk, and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun, and creates an open door for conversation about wellbeing, including the importance of faith and spiritual wellness. Thank God for and honor Him by taking care of your body, no matter how many years it’s been around! www.LutheranFamilyService.org Lutheran Family Service

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Caitlyn Kinny Emily Juelsgaard, Steven Ory, Chelsea Dexter, Shane Jones, Tammy Jones, & Dennis Smith

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Pastor & Patty Durand

Giving Report 08/09/2026: General: \$1095.00; Mission: \$0.00

Attendance 08/09/2026: 39

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