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Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 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.

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

SERMON: Jesus' Soliloquy SERMON TEXT: John 17:20-26

SERMON HYMN: 539 *Christ Is the World's Redeemer*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Diane Koch

Schedule: Tuesday, June 3, Mary & Marth 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4,

Elders 6:30 p.m.

Altar Flowers: Are given by Jay and Sue Coon, to the glory of God and blessings to Trinity's Vacation Bible School children as they learn about the love of Jesus.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Charles Laughridge, recovering at home.
- † Mary Sungren, mother of Pastor Durand, receiving treatment.
- † 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

VBS is set for June 16-18 from 5:15-7:30. Supper will be provided from 5:15 - 5:45 and then the program starts at 5:45 and will run until around 7:30. Registration details coming soon with the link to sign up those kiddos. VBS is designed for ages 3-11 but if anyone has older kids that would like to attend, please talk to me and we will see if we can accommodate the older kids. This is a free event for our community - invite a friend! Thanks! Diane

Building Healthy Families: Sum, sum, summertime – it's coming! What's your plan for summer free time for you and your family? Wait - what, no plan?? Without a plan, we're more likely to migrate to our favorite individual activities or spot in front of the television or computer screen. Consider challenging your family this week to make a "summer bucket list," brainstorming a list of interesting things to do, perhaps with a set of parameters like, "it can't include screen time, and it must be within a 2-hour drive of our home." Make up your own rules and let the brainstorming ideas begin! Be sure to add a Bible story or Scripture reading plan for the summer to your list. Reading the Bible with mom and dad instead of endless days of playing computer games alone or with friends will create powerful memories for your children, and what an impact it will have on their lives! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for June 1 – Easter VII: The sanctity of human life means more than implementing regulations or controlling behaviors. Jesus longs "that they may be one" (John 17:22) and "that the love with which you have loved me may be in them" (John 17:26). This represents invitation and instruction to receive every neighbor as gift and privilege, treat all bodies and needs as such, and speak courageously and compassionately about it.

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Mike Koch, Julie Jamison, & Hunter Ory

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 05/25/2025 General \$2280.00; Mission \$0.00

Attendance 05/25/2025: 25

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