

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 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: *Forgiven Forgivers*

TEXT: Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON HYMN: 609 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Chelsea Hoffman & Karla Soper

Schedule: **Today**, Rally Day brunch at 10:15 a.m.

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Warren and Jayme Brott, to the glory of God and in memory of Norman and Mildred Brott, and brother Ron.

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

Scripture: “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” — Matthew 18:20

Stewardship Sentence: Gathered by Christ around His Word and promise, we offer our presence, resources, and gifts in love for His Church and for reconciliation with one another.

Our Prayer Requests:

† Emily Steensma Freeman, 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.

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.

So, Rally Sunday - we are going to try a little different this year as we want this not only to be a kickoff for the Sunday School kids but also a time of fellowship for our own congregation and any visitors. We will be hosting a brunch directly following Church services and then we will have an activity for the kids after they have eaten. No need to bring anything unless you have signed up on the list of items at Church. Just come join us for Church service at 9:00 and the brunch following around 10:15. I would think we would be wrapped up somewhere between 11:30/noon depending on how chatty you might be.

So, actual Sunday School lessons will start on Sunday, September 20th after Church Service - around 10:15 and last until 11 or slightly after. Jolee will be teaching the little ones and I will be teaching the older kids.

Also, I want to throw this out there... I know there are some kids that are hitting the age where they think they might be too old for Sunday School. Which I'm going to preface to say... Nobody is too old for Sunday School... but if you're on the losing end of that battle, perhaps it's time we think about putting together a Wednesday night youth group for the older kids - maybe junior high on up? This would be a time for still having some sort of youth related Bible study but also a time for community service and youth fellowship. If anyone would be interested in having their kids be a part of this group, please reach out to Pastor, Patty, or myself. And if anyone would be interested in helping with this group of kids, please talk to one of us.

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Peggy Eichner

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 09/06/2026: General: \$1575.00; Mission: \$350.00

Attendance 09/06/2026: 40

Divine Service

(*Setting Three*)

Opening Hymn..... p. **845**

Confession & Absolution

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Service of the Word

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Collect.....Insert

OT Reading.....Insert

Gradual.....Insert

Epistle.....Insert

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Holy Gospel.....Insert

Children’s Message

Nicene Creed.....p. 191

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Sermon

Offertory.....p. 192-3

Offering

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

Service of the Sacrament

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Pax Domini

Agnus Dei.....p. 198

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Nunc Dimittis..... p. 199-200

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Closing Hymn..... p. **816**