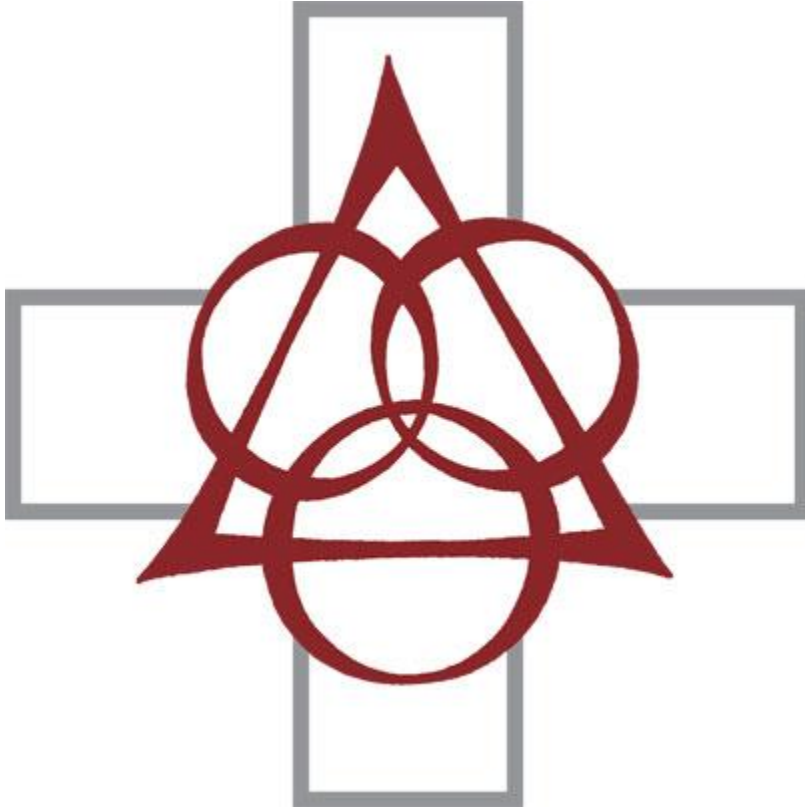


# Trinity Lutheran Church

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***Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!***



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***The Second Sunday after Trinity***

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**June 28 & 29, 2025**



## Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!

*I Cor. 10:16 calls our eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the body and blood of Christ. As we share this gift of the Savior, we also seek to be faithful to the confession of the Apostles' Doctrine, which Scripture says was shared by those who received the sacrament together. For this reason, **guests** who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder.*



***In our prayers:*** Judy Bankey (*friend of Deb & Kim Weerts*), Evelyn Bauer, Missy Behrends (*cousin of Deb Chmielowiec*), Doris Benjamin (*mother of Jane*), Lois Brenneisen, Sarah C. (*requested by a friend of Sharon Dummer*), Benny Cruse (*grandson of Donna Ohrt*), Andrea Dewez (*friend of Sharon Dummer*), JoAnn Dickman, Violetta Donovan, Heidi Gallegos (*niece of Gloria Graham*), Rebecca Graham (*mother-in-law of Gloria*), William Graham (*husband of Gloria*), Richard Hall (*nephew of Sharon Dummer*), Paul Johnson, Jeff & Jamie Jones (*friends of Kamber Johnston*), David Jubin, Tiffany Jubin (*close friends of Emma Kruse*), Michelle Kooy, Gerald Kroesch, Don LaChappell, Marge (*friend of Norma Bell*), Bonnie Matherly, Mary Mau, Donna Ohrt, Marilyn Ohrt (*friend of Deb Chmielowiec*), Caleb Outerbridge, Brian Plenert (*son-in-law of Don & Joanne LaChappell*), Melissa Plugge (*friend of Tina Varvel*), Edith Schwark, Val Smith (*friend of Rachel Taube*), Ron Talmadge (*friend of Joe Hart*), Chris Tanner (*nephew of Nancy Varboncoeur*), Willy Van Wassenhove, Jason Warpet (*cousin of Deb Chmielowiec*), and Lorraine Whitwell.

*For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.*

**+ ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE—LSB 184 +  
+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

**Hymn of Invocation: God Himself Is Present**

*LSB 907*

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**Introit** (*Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse*) *Psalm 18:1–2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: vv. 18b–19*

The LORD was my support

**in the day of my calamity.**

He brought me out into a broad place;

**he rescued me, because he delighted in me.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.**

For you save a humble people,

**but the haughty eyes you bring down.**

This God—his way is perfect;

**the word of the LORD proves true.**

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,

**and sing to your name.**

The LORD was my support

**in the day of my calamity.**

He brought me out into a broad place;

**he rescued me, because he delighted in me.**



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## Kyrie

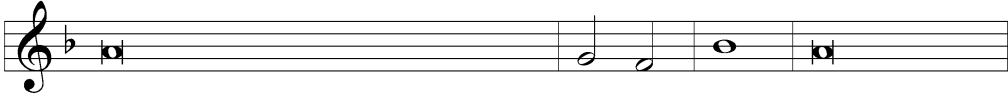
**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



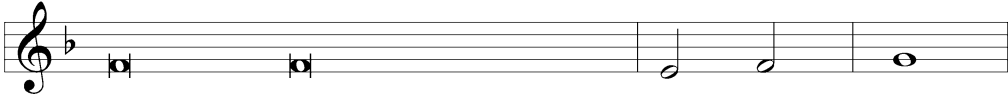
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir-it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A-men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 9:1–10*

- <sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house;  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
<sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;  
she has also set her table.  
<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her young women to call  
from the highest places in the town,  
<sup>4</sup>“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”  
To him who lacks sense she says,  
<sup>5</sup>“Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
<sup>6</sup>Leave your simple ways, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”  
<sup>7</sup>Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,  
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.  
<sup>8</sup>Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;  
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.  
<sup>9</sup>Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;  
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.  
<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 120:1–2*

**A** In my distress I called to the LORD,

**C** and he answered me.

**A** Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips,

**C** from a deceitful tongue.

## Epistle

*1 John 3:13–18*

<sup>13</sup>Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup>We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup>Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# Alleluia



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Luke 14:15–24*

**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Hymn of the Day: Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise**

LSB 680

## Sermon

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

## Stand

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

## Offertory



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Prayer of the Church

*After each petition*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.



+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

**P** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new

testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

# Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



**tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.**



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

*LSB 655*

**Distribution Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

LSB 633

## Distribution Hymn: Jesus, Lead Thou On

LSB 718

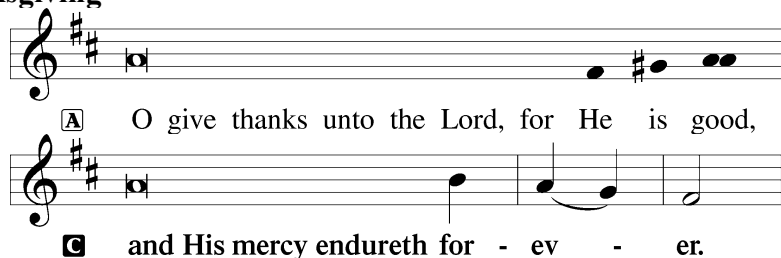
*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

## Thanksgiving



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray.

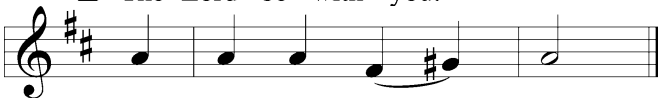
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus

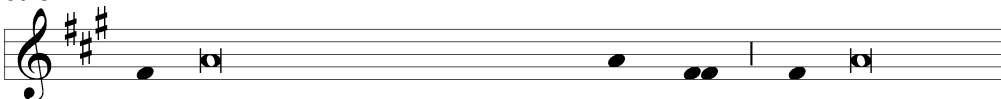


**A** Bless we the Lord.

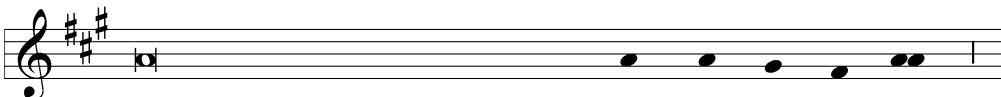


**C** Thanks be to God.

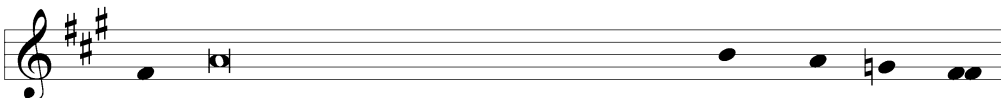
### Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



## Hymn to Depart: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924

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### *In Response to our Savior's Love*

Date/Weekend:	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Offerings:	Operating	Missions	All Other Funds
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	57	78	135		\$9,377.25	\$ 825.00	\$ 140.00
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	43	69	112		\$3,231.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 40.00
Bible Study	7	19	26				
Summer Sunday School			8		\$ 1.00		
Average amount needed weekly to meet current Operating expenses							\$ 5,950.00
Average amount needed weekly to meet current Mission commitments							\$ 692.00

*Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October. **Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your 2025 envelopes, have offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.***

### **LCMS Stewardship Ministry Stewardship Thoughts** June 29 – Trinity 2

**Proverbs 9:9 – “Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.”** We need the Lord's instruction and wisdom. We just don't know enough on our own. It seems foolish to the world that Christians drop their hard-earned money into the collection plate every week. The world just doesn't see a benefit to the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, the sending of missionaries, or the educating of children in the faith. But from the Lord's instruction and wisdom, we know better. Giving teaches us generosity. The work of the church is the salvation of mankind, and we are blessed to be called to participate in it in this way.

## *Announcements*

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Keith & Penny Berger on the occasion of their 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Pastor Brown will be on vacation** through July 7<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Wyeth will serve at Trinity in his absence.

**Summer Special Music:** Anyone interested in singing/playing special music through the summer can send an email to Caleb Dehning at **tlchmusic1909@gmail.com**. Please include your name, voice type or instrument, and any names of songs/pieces you may have in mind!

**The Quilt Tying/Sewing Group** will meet Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:30-4:30pm.

**Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (RLOM) Baby Shower:** You are invited to attend a Baby Shower for RLOM Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30 pm at Risen Savior, Manteno. *Meet at Trinity at 12:45pm to carpool. Barbara Schwark has volunteered to drive.* Some items needed are: Money; Diapers; Gently used maternity clothes; Gently used baby clothes (requested 9 mo. size); Pillows; Personal items for moms; Shampoo; Lotions; Toothpaste; etc. We have been asked to ***NOT*** wrap the gifts. **If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall.** Thank you in advance for your support of RLOM!



### **Trini-Teens Youth Group “Faith and Family” Night at the Normal Cornbelters**

On Friday, July 18th, catch the newly re-formed “Trini-Teens” Youth Group at the ballpark for the Normal Cornbelters “Faith and Family” Night at the “Corn Crib” Stadium in Normal! We have reserved a VIP Suite for the game, and families of all youth group members are invited to attend as well! We will have food, friends, and a great evening of baseball! The game starts at 5pm, and transportation details will be announced shortly.



Haven't joined the “Trini-Teens” yet? There's always room for more members! All confirmed members under the age of 20 are welcome to join the group. We have some awesome upcoming events planned this summer. To reserve your spot at the game, to get more information OR any questions you may have, please see Caleb Dehning!

**Evelyn Bauer turns 103 on June 30th, 2025!!** Per Evelyn's request, she kindly invites anyone that would like to stop by The Villas at Herscher for a visit with her anytime in the next few months to help her celebrate her 103rd birthday. Visits are preferred, but cards are welcomed: 100 Harvest View Lane, Apt. 145, Herscher, IL 60941 Any questions call Debbie Chmielowiec at (815) 954-



1363.

### ***This week at Trinity Lutheran Church***

Sunday 6/29	8:30am	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i></b>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Monday		Pastor Vacation through 7/7
Tuesday	12:30-4:30pm	Quilt Tying/Sewing Group
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		<b><i>Happy Independence Day!!</i></b>
Saturday	5:00pm	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i></b>
Sunday 7/06	8:30am	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i></b>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

### ***Serving the Lord Today***

*Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown*

*Kantor: Caleb Dehning*

*Elder/Communion:*

*Joe Hart (Sat.)*

*Don LaChappell (Sun.)*

*Next Week:*

*Kevin Kruse (Sat.)*

*Al Janssen (Sun.)*

*Usher Captain:*

*Karl Kruse (Sat.)*

*Mike Thomas (Sun.)*

*Gerald Kruse (Sat.)*

*Dan Shute (Sun.)*

*Altar Guild:*

*Heather Meredith*

*& Val Simmons*

*Paula Kruse*

*& Pam Peterson*