

# Trinity Lutheran Church

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

“IT IS WRITTEN, ‘MY  
HOUSE SHALL BE A  
HOUSE OF PRAYER,’  
BUT YOU HAVE MADE  
IT A DEN OF ROBBERS.”

*Luke 19:46*

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*The Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

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August 8 & 9, 2026



## 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:** Audrey (*Grandmother of Samantha Dehning*), Evelyn Bauer, Doris Benjamin (*mother of Jane*), Lois Brenneisen, Sarah C. (*requested by a friend of Sharon Dummer*), Sue & John Cornett (*sister and brother-in-law of Joanne LaChappell*), Benny Cruse (*grandson of Donna Ohrt*), Andrea Dewez (*friend of Sharon Dummer*), JoAnn Dickman, Violetta Donovan, Karen & John Eberhardt (*sister and brother-in-law of Barbara Schwark*), Jackie Eberle, Donald Fehrenbacher (*father of Ashley Evans*), Heidi Gallegos (*niece of Gloria Graham*), Rebecca Graham (*mother-in-law of Gloria*), William Graham (*husband of Gloria*), JD Hall, Richard Hall (*nephew of Sharon Dummer*), Mandy Hines (*niece of Sharon Dummer*), Scott Horsch (*friend of Jeanette Pfeifer*), Jason (*nephew of Michelle Hinich*), Jeff Jones, Jamie Jones (*friends of Kamber Johnston*), Kellen (*family friend of Ryan & Jessica Kruse*), Peter Kelly (*friend of the Chmielowiec's*), Delwin & Frances Kilgo (*family of the Hart, Pfeifer, & Shute's*), Brent Klockenga (*cousin of Heather Thurston, nephew of Nancy Snedecor*), Michelle Kooy, Gerald Kroesch, Myra Jean Kroll (*close friend of Emma Kruse*), Marge (*friend of Norma Bell*), Brandon Malone, Bonnie Matherly, Barbara, Jean, Mary (*daughters of Marianne Mau*), Les Naese (*father-in-law of Brian Malone, Jr.*), Donna Ohrt, Caleb Outerbridge, Jeanette Pfeifer, Brian Plenert (*son-in-law of Don & Joanne LaChappell*), Melissa Plugge (*friend of Tina Varvel*), Rita Ptacek (*sister of Barbara Schwark*), Kevin Schaumburg, Justine & Greg Schultz (*cousins of Sharon Dumer*), Jason Warpet (*cousin of Deb Chmielowiec*), Lorraine Whitwell, Nicole Windsor (*friend of Rachel Taube*), and Jared Zimmerman (*son-in-law of Douglas & Tammy Gray*).

For the friends and family of Gary Weerts (Kim's brother) that they may be filled with the hope of the resurrection of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

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

### + ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE—LSB 151 + + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**Hymn of Invocation: Christ Is Our Cornerstone**

*LSB 912*

*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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 55:1, 4-5, 16; antiphon: vv. 16a, 17b, 18a, 22a*

I call to God, and he hears my voice;

**he redeems my soul in safety.**

Cast your burden on the LORD,

**and he will sustain you.**

Give ear to my prayer, O God,

**and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!**

My heart is in anguish within me;

**the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

Fear and trembling come upon me,

**and horror overwhelms me.**

But I call to God,

**and the LORD will save me.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

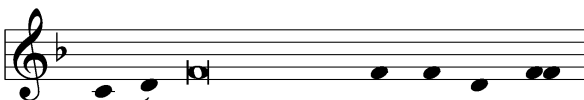
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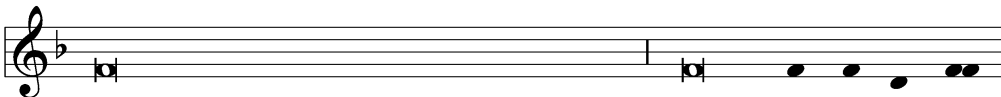
# Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



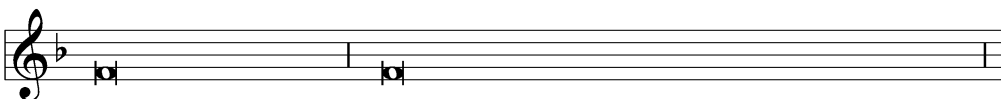
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



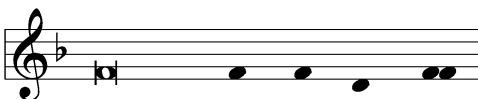
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

**C** A - men.

## This Is the Feast

Refrain



The Refrain is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of the following notes: a quarter rest, a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note F#4, a half note G4 (beamed with the previous F#4), a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, and a half note C#4.

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

**Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.**

|   |       |        |      |                           |           |          |
|---|-------|--------|------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | —     | Wor-ty | is   | Christ, the Lamb who was  | slain,    | whose    |
| 2 | Pow   | -      | er,  | rich - es, wis - dom, and | strength, | and      |
| 3 | Sing  |        | with | all the peo - ple of      | God,      | and      |
| 4 | Bless | -      | ing, | hon - or, glo - ry, and   | might     | be to    |
| 5 | For   |        | the  | Lamb _____ who was        | slain     | has be - |

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blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.  
O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 7:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>“Stand in the gate of the LORD’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. <sup>4</sup>Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.’

<sup>5</sup>“For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, <sup>6</sup>if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow,

or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, <sup>7</sup>then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

<sup>8</sup>“Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. <sup>9</sup>Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, <sup>10</sup>and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations? <sup>11</sup>Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Special Music** (*Saturday*): **Only Hope**

*words by Mandy Moore  
sung by Kelsey Fansler*

**Gradual** (*Sunday*) (*Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse*)

*Psalm 17:8, 2*

Keep me as the apple of your eye;

**hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

From your presence let my vindication come!

**Let your eyes behold the right!**

**Epistle**

*Romans 9:30—10:4*

<sup>30</sup>What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; <sup>31</sup>but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. <sup>32</sup>Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, <sup>33</sup>as it is written,

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup>I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. <sup>3</sup>For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. <sup>4</sup>For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

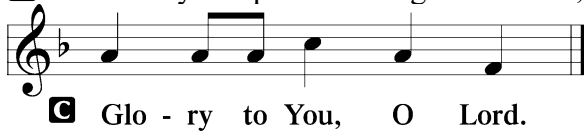


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 19:41–48*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>41</sup>When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup>saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup>For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup>and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

<sup>45</sup>And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, <sup>46</sup>saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

<sup>47</sup>And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, <sup>48</sup>but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: The Church’s One Foundation**

*LSB 644*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

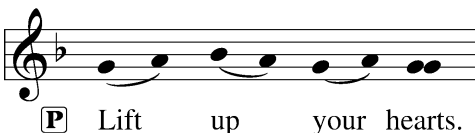
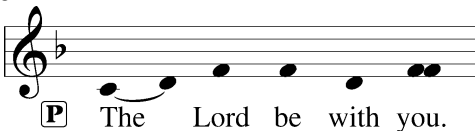
*After each petition*

**P** ...let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

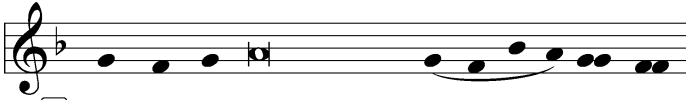
+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

## Preface





**C** We lift them to the Lord.



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



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, 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 pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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;

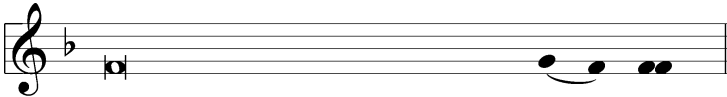
**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### 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 ✠ 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



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

## Distribution

**Distribution Hymn: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness**

*LSB 563*

**Distribution Hymn: Praise the Almighty**

*LSB 797*

**Distribution Hymn: In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

*LSB 427*

*Stand*

## Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

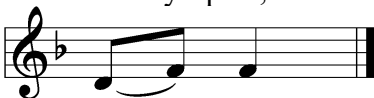


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

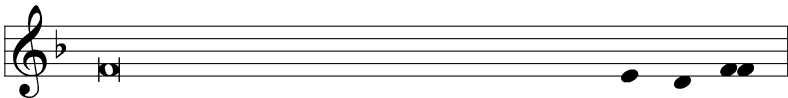
**A** Let us pray.

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.

## Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn to Depart: Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

*LSB 680*

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Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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## *Announcements*

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Stanley & Barbara Schwark on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**A Worship Service** will be held Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at Villas at Herscher at 3:00pm. All are welcome!

**The Church Council will meet** Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Confirmation Class is forming:** Confirmation Classes will begin again this fall after Labor Day. Remember that Pastor Brown does not put a specific year or age on Confirmation. Rather, if you think your child is mature enough to take their place with the adults of the congregation, then they are welcome to join the Confirmation Class. Also, parents are welcome to sit in (Pastor Brown tries to get at least one adult to sit in).

Class day/time is planned for Sundays immediately after Sunday School. Please get your kid's names in to Pastor Brown soon.

**College/Service Addresses:** If you have not already done so, please submit your (your child's) college/service address to the church office by Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. We like to keep in touch and Martha Circle arranges to send them a goodie box late in the fall.



**Trini-Teens:** The Youth Group and their families are invited to a bonfire Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00pm at the Shute residence! S'mores and other snacks will be provided. See Caleb for the address or if you have any questions!

**Labor Day Parade:** We will need decorators on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> after 10:30am. Ask Jane Benjamin how you may help. Walkers are welcome to join the parade and pass out candy to the children along the route.

**Parade Candy Donations:** We are asking for donations of small wrapped non-melting candy for the parade. There will be a bin in the Parish Hall for your donations. Thank you in advance!



**LWR School Supply Donations:** There is a bin in the Parish Hall for your donations. Copies of the supply list are available on the table. School bags will be packed on Rally Day, Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry):** Hannah Circle & Martha Circle are collecting items for the Shoe Box Ministry through September. There are lists of suggested items on the table in the Parish Hall and there is a basket under the table for your donations. Thank you in advance.

**Prairieview:** We are looking for volunteers to help us with our August Walmart Trip this month. The trip will be Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The bus will load at Prairieview between 1:30-1:45pm, and then leave for the Watseka Walmart at 2:00pm. We would need volunteers that could meet us at Walmart around 2:30pm and assist residents with their shopping.. If you are interested, please call us at (815) 269-2970. Let me know if you have any questions!  
Best, *Jared Lauritson*

## Prairieview Fall Festival



**Thank you!** Special thanks to all that have donated and agreed to help with the Prairieview Fall Festival! Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated.

**Books for Prairieview:** We are collecting books for the book sale at the Fall Festival. There is a box in the Parish

Hall for your donations.



**Pie/Dessert Donations for Prairieview:** There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish

Hall. Trinity has been asked to supply eight 9" pies and 4 other 9" x 13" pan desserts (Bars, cakes, cookies).



Thank you! The Fall Festival will be held at Prairieview Friday & Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

| Date/Weekend:          | Sat. | Sun. | Total | Offerings: | Operating   | Missions  | All Other Funds |
|------------------------|------|------|-------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| July 26 <sup>th</sup>  | 34   | 70   | 104   |            | \$ 3,262.00 | \$ 240.00 | \$ 140.00       |
| August 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 30   | 74   | 104   |            | \$ 3,948.00 | \$ 230.00 | \$ 140.00       |
| Bible Study            | 5    | 16   | 21    |            |             |           |                 |

Average amount needed weekly to meet current Operating expenses \$ 6,030.00

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.*

Offerings may be placed in the plate on the stand at the back of the sanctuary, or given online at [trinitylutheranherscher.org](http://trinitylutheranherscher.org), with this QR code, the link on the UCD Photo Directory App, or text "TRINITYHERSCHER" to 73256 (Standard text message and data rates may apply.) *Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your 2026 envelopes, have offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.*



**LCMS Stewardship Ministry Stewardship Thoughts** - August 9 – Tenth Sunday After Trinity  
**Luke 19:45–46** – “**And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, ‘It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.’**” The sellers in the temple were doing the right thing in the wrong place. Being a merchant is a fine occupation that is pleasing to God. But using the Lord’s house for your personal gain? That makes a mockery of what the church is for. This is God’s house, where we come to hear His Word and worship Him in word and deed. We’re not looking for a profit here — we’re looking to give back and support the preaching of God’s Word and the church’s care for the poor and needy.

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

|              |             |                                             |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 08/09 | 8:30am      | <b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i></b>   |
|              | 9:30am      | Adult Bible Study                           |
| Monday       | 8:00am      | Devotions on Facebook Live                  |
|              | 3:00pm      | <b><i>Worship at Villas at Herscher</i></b> |
| Tuesday      | 8:00am      | Devotions on Facebook Live                  |
|              | 7:00pm      | Council Meeting                             |
| Wednesday    | 8:00am      | Devotions on Facebook Live                  |
| Thursday     | 8:00am      | Devotions on Facebook Live                  |
| Friday       | 6:00-9:00pm | Trini-Teens Bon-Fire @ Shute's              |
| Saturday     | 4:00pm      | Adult Bible Study                           |
|              | 5:00pm      | <b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i></b>   |
| Sunday 08/16 | 8:30am      | <b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i></b>   |
|              | 9:30am      | Adult Bible Study                           |

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

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Kantor: Caleb Dehning

Elder/Communion:

Stan Schwark (Sat.)

John Varvel (Sun.)

**Next Week:**

Jerry Brutlag (Sat.)

Mike Bruner (Sun.)

Usher Captain:

Gerald Brutlag (Sat.)

Brian Noffke (Sun.)

Altar Guild:

Barb Kruse & Judy Sharper