

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!



WORSHIP

IN THE

PARK

The Second Sunday after Trinity

June 14, 2026~10:30am ~Service in the Park

Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!



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*), Tony Cook (*brother-in-law of Lynne Noffke*), 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*), 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*), Brent Klockenga (*cousin of Heather Thurston, nephew of Nancy Snedecor*), Michelle Kooy, Gerald Kroesch, Myra Jean Kroll (*close friend of Emma Kruse*), Don LaChappell, 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, Rodney Schwark, 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 all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

Versicles

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** and my mouth shall declare Your praise.
- C** 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.
- C** Alleluia, alleluia.

+ PSALMODY +

Antiphon

- L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.
- C** O come, let us worship Him.

Venite

- L** O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
- C** **Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**
- L** For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
- C** **In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.**
- L** The sea is His, for He made it; and His hand formed the dry land.
- C** **O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**
- L** For He is our God,
- C** **and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**
- C** **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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Psalm (*Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse*)

Psalm 34:12–22; antiphon: v. 11

- ¹²What man is there who desires life
and loves many days, that he may see good?
- ¹³Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
- ¹⁴Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.
- ¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous
and his ears toward their cry.
- ¹⁶The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- ¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- ¹⁸The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.
- ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
- ²⁰He keeps all his bones;

not one of them is broken.

²¹Affliction will slay the wicked,

and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

²²The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Hymn: Christ Is Our Cornerstone

LSB 912



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;

2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,

△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His

And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til

Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.

that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.

pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–76, alt.

Tune: John Darwall, 1731–89

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Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 9:1–10

¹Wisdom has built her house;

she has hewn her seven pillars.

²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;

she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her young women to call

from the highest places in the town,

⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”

To him who lacks sense she says,

⁵“Come, eat of my bread

and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Leave your simple ways, and live,

and walk in the way of insight.”

⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.

⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

¹⁰The 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.**

Epistle

1 John 3:13–18

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

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

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

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children's VBS Song

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Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:15–24

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" ¹⁶But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'

²²And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

Hymn of the Day: The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

LSB 514



1 The Bride-groom soon will call us, “Come to the wed-ding feast.”
 2 There shall we see in glo - ry Our dear Re-deem-er’s face;
 3 There God shall from all e - vil For - ev - er make us free,
 4 In that fair home shall nev - er Be si - lent mu - sic’s voice;



May slum-ber not be - fall us Nor watch - ful - ness de - crease.
 The long - a - wait - ed sto - ry Of heav’n - ly joy takes place:
 From sin and from the dev - il, From all ad - ver - si - ty,
 With hearts and lips for - ev - er We shall in God re - joice,



May all our lamps be burn - ing With oil e - nough and more
 The pa - tri - archs shall meet us, The proph - ets’ ho - ly band;
 From sick-ness, pain, and sad - ness, From trou - bles, cares, and fears,
 While an - gel hosts are rais - ing With saints from great to least



That we, with Him re - turn - ing, May find an o - pen door!
 A - pos - tles, mar - tyrs greet us In that ce - les - tial land.
 And grant us heav’n - ly glad - ness And wipe a - way our tears.
 A might - y hymn for prais - ing The Giv - er of the feast.

Text: Johann Walter, 1496–1570; (st. 1): tr. F. Samuel Janzow, 1913–2001; (sts. 2–4): tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.

Tune: Musae Sioniae, 1609, vol. 7, Wolfenbüttel, ed. Michael Praetorius

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L Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,

C have mercy and hear us.

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.

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.

L I cry to You, O Lord,

C in the morning my prayer comes before You.

L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

C and uphold me with a willing spirit.

L My mouth is filled with Your praise,

C and with Your glory all the day.

L Every day I will bless You

C and praise Your name forever and ever.

L By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness,

C O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

L Bless the Lord, O my soul;

C and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

L He redeems your life from the pit

C and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

L Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C let my cry come to You.

L Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88

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Common Table Prayer: Come Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let Thy gifts, to us be blessed. Amen.

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Morning Prayer from Lutheran Service Book

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In Response to our Savior's Love

<u>Date/Weekend:</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
May 31 st	32	69	101		\$ 5,460.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 305.00
June 7 th	37	66	103		\$ 3,096.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 55.00
Bible Study	6	11	17				
Villas at Herscher Service 6/8			9				

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, 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.*



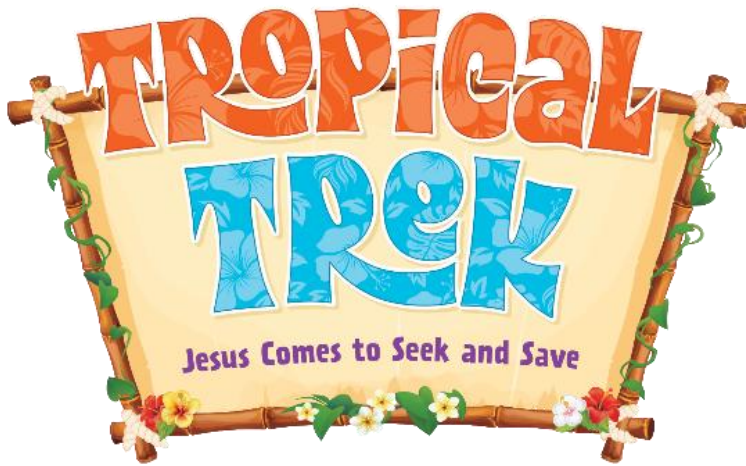
LCMS Stewardship Ministry Stewardship Thoughts - June 14 – Second Sunday after Trinity **Luke 14:19** – “**And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’**” The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast — what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today’s parable invites us to examine our own priorities and excuses, and then come home in humble repentance to the Lord who invites us.

Announcements

The Church Picnic follows the service today. The Board of Education will provide games! Please join us for food, fun & fellowship!

Summer Sunday School begins at 9:30am next Sunday, June 21st and will run through July 27th. Meet in the classroom.

Special thanks to our VBS Co-Directors & Board of Education Crew: Heather Meredith & Lynne Noffke, Heather Thurston, and Emma Kruse, thank you for all your work planning and directing VBS 2026. We all have been blessed through your service!



From The VBS Directors & The Board of Education:
Heartfelt thanks to all that helped in any way with VBS 2026. We had a lot of fun on our *Tropical Trek!* Student attendance each day was: Monday 68; Tuesday 66; Wednesday 74; Thursday 71; Friday 75. VBS Mission offerings of \$1,224.38. will be given to the *Trek & Tell* mission of Concordia Gospel Outreach which provides Christian books to children

all over the world! Also, many cans of food were collected for the Herscher Council of Churches food baskets. ***The children were challenged and met the donation goal, resulting in Pastor Brown and Mr. Caleb receiving a pie in their faces and coloring their hair/beards blue for Pastor and Red for Caleb!!!*** Thank you to the children, families, congregation and friends for your generosity and your support of these missions and ministries. May the Lord bless them with your gifts.

You are invited to attend the ordination and installation service of Pastor-elect Jacob Shepard at Zion, Chebanse Saturday, June 27th at 3:00pm.

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 06/14 10:30am		<i>Worship at Village Park</i> Church Picnic Follows
Monday	8:30am	Devotions on Facebook Live
Tuesday	8:30am	Devotions on Facebook Live
Wednesday	8:30am	Devotions on Facebook Live
Thursday	8:30am	Devotions on Facebook Live
Friday	8:30am	
Saturday	4:00pm	Adult Bible Study
	5:00pm	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 06/21 8:30am		<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
<i>Father's Day</i>	9:30am	Summer Sunday School
	9:45am	Adult Bible Study

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Kantor: Caleb Dehning

Elder/Communion:

Jerry Brutlag (Sat.)
Service in the park/picnic
(*No Communion*)

Next Week:

Mike Bruner (Sat.)
Dan Shute (Sun.)

Usher Captain:

Gerald Kruse (Sat.)
Dan Shute (Sun.)

Altar Guild:

Heather Meredith & Val Simmons