

June 14, 2026

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Church Office Hours: Thursdays, 11:00 am—1:00 pm

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Pastor Ed Backell

Pastor Ed's Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Welcome: We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! If you are here for the first time, please complete the yellow “Welcome/Prayer Request Card” (in the back of the pew) for more information about our church. Also, if you regularly attend and have changes to your contact information, you can make updates on the card. Cards can be placed in the basket on the round table in the Narthex or hand it to an usher or the Worship Assistant when you leave.

Our Mission: To proclaim the Good News of God’s Saving Grace and to minister to our community through our relationship with God.

Holy Communion: Holy Communion is observed every Sunday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We believe the sacrament of Holy Communion is a visible way--such as bread and wine--for God to give to us His grace and love. At the Lord’s Supper we remember the meal that Christ shared with His disciples the night before He died. We also believe that Christ is truly present with us through this meal. The bread and wine are the spiritual food needed for our life’s journey. ***All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord’s table.*** The ushers will guide you to the altar.

Assistive Hearing Devices Available: Located on the table on the left as you enter the Narthex. The receiver can be turned on by rotating the volume control on the top. There are unused “Ear buds” located with the receivers that can be used and taken home for reuse. ***See Jack Tiley for assistance.***

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request and would like your request emailed to our congregation so that we can pray for you, write your request on the yellow “Welcome/Prayer Request Card” (in the back of the pew). Cards can be placed in the basket on the round table in the Narthex or hand it to an usher or the Worship Assistant when you leave. You can also contact the HTLC office by phone or email to submit your prayer request.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

President
Pat Woods

Vice President
Charlie May

Secretary
Sandy Hoveskeland

Treasurer
Vicki Egesdal

Members @ Large: Nancy Purcell, LaLita Tadena, Bob McMahan, Diane Bertholet, Jen Bomhard

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"

Screen (Red #76)

Confession of Sin

Absolution

(Forgiveness of sins)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn:

"There Is Power in the Blood"

Screen

First Reading:

Isaiah 5:18-24

Pew Bible Page 680

Second Reading:

1 John 3:8-15

Pew Bible Page 1208

Gospel Reading:

Luke 11:14-23

Pew Bible Page 1029

Sermon:

"Offense or Defense?"

Pastor Ed Backell

Hymn:

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Screen (Red #101)

Apostles Creed

(Confession of our Christian faith)

Prayers of Intercession

(Prayers for our world, community, family & friends)

Sharing of God's Peace

(With our fellow worshipers)

Offering

(Returning God's gifts to further his work)

Offering Prayer

Screen

Words of Institution

Response:

"Jesus, You Draw Us Near"

Screen

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord's table.

The ushers will guide you to the altar.

Communion Blessing

(After receiving communion)

Prayer after Communion

Hymn:

"Victory in Jesus"

Screen

Benediction

Announcements

Sending

RightNow Media (RNM):

RightNow Media is a powerful and inspiring resource that we're confident you will love. Access free biblical videos and much more. *Use this QR Code: scan with your phone camera, to access our registration page for easy sign-up.*



RightNow Media - Video of the Month for June, "When Your Way Isn't Working":

If you're feeling discouraged, frustrated, and worn out, it's a good indication that something in your life is out of sync. Fortunately, there is a solution to this problem found in Scripture. *If you need help, contact the church office.*

Birthday Blessings:

We don't have any birthdays on record to celebrate this week. If we missed yours, please email the date to office@holyltrinitylcmc.org, or call (509) 926-7966.

Anniversary Celebration:

Happy anniversary to *Eric & Keri Fletcher on June 17!*

Congratulations! - Graduate, Owen Andreasen:

Please join us for fellowship after service TODAY to congratulate Owen Andreasen on his graduation from EWU with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Cake will be served.

Memorial Service for George LePard:

There will be a memorial service for George on *Tuesday, June 16, at 2:15 pm (new time)* at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery (21702 W. Espanola Rd, Medical Lake). There will also be a little gathering after the service at Audubon Park (3405 N Milton St, Spokane). Please RSVP to the church office ASAP if plan on attending.

UGM - Life Recovery Commencement

Come hear stories of men and women who've finished the recovery program and cheer them on as they take their next steps toward lifelong recovery, *June 23 at 6:30 pm at Valley Assembly*, 15618 E Broadway Ave. Spokane Valley.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting:

The next Worship & Music Committee Meeting is *Thursday, June 25, at 1:30 pm* in the Fellowship Hall.

Opportunity to Sponsor Kids Through Bite2Go:

Holy Trinity is partnering with Bite2Go to provide children with nutritious meals over the weekend during the school year. *For just \$24 per month, you can sponsor a kid at Bowdish Middle School* and provide food they need to get them through the weekend. Contact Dan Olson or George Simon for more information.

Serving Lunch at UGM Men's Shelter:

Please join us as we serve lunch to the men at the UGM Men's Shelter the second Thursday of each month. Next date is *Thursday, July 9, from 11:15 am—1:00 pm*. Carpool from HTLC at 10:40 am.

Council Meeting:

The next Council Meeting is *Tuesday, July 14, at 6:30 pm* in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

Please join us Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Nancy Purcell is leading us through the book of Genesis.

Friday Morning Breakfast & Bible Study:

We meet *Friday mornings at 8:00 am* for breakfast, Bible study, and fellowship. Join us for R.C. Sproul's series on "Knowing Christ: The 'I Am' Sayings of Jesus". Come for food for thought...and free breakfast.

Partners INW (Food Bank):

- **Donations this month:** Let's focus on summer snacks...crackers, packaged ramen noodles and noodle cups, fruit snacks, granola bars, etc.
- **2026 total donations, so far = 160** Contact Drew Taes for more information: drew.taes@gmail.com

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TODAY, 6/14	-- 9:30 am—10:30 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	No Sunday School Worship Service, with Communion Fellowship - Graduation Celebration for Owen Andreassen AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-AM)—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-PM)—Large AA Room
Monday, 6/15	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 5:30 pm—7:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room TOPS ("Weigh-in" Meetings)—Fellowship Hall NA-MNM (Monday Night Miracles)—Large AA Room
Tuesday, 6/16	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm <u>2:15 pm - new time</u> 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall Memorial Service for George LePard - Medical Lake Veterans Cemetery AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-B2B (Back to Basic Group)—Large AA Room
Wednesday, 6/17	9:00 am—5:00 pm 10:00 am—11:30 am 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Bible Study—West Classroom AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecovery)—Large AA Room
Thursday, 6/18	9:00 am—5:00 pm 11:00 am—1:00 pm 11:15 am - 1:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Tracy's Office Hours Serving Lunch @ UGM Men's Shelter - carpool HTLC at 10:40 am AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room
Friday, 6/19	8:00 am—9:00 am 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:30 pm—7:30 pm	Breakfast & Bible Study—Fellowship Hall AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-BSG (Book Study Group)—Large AA Room
Saturday, 6/20	8:00 am—9:00 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 8:00 pm—9:00 pm	AA-MWU (Men's Wake Up)—Large AA Room AA-SMM (Saturday Morning Miracles)—Large AA Room AA-SNM (Saturday Night Miracles)—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, 6/21	-- 9:30 am - 10:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	No Sunday School Worship Service, with Communion (fellowship after) AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-AM)—Large AA Room NA-Committee Meeting - Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-PM)—Large AA Room

Sharing in Ministry

Pastor	<i>Ed Backell</i>	Communion Assistant	<i>Squeaky May</i>
Worship Assistant	<i>Vicki Egesdal</i>	Communion Bread	<i>Squeaky May</i>
Pianist	<i>Jami Backell</i>	Acolyte	
Ushers/Greeters	<i>John & Diane Fried</i>	Basket Holder	
Flowers	<i>Cindy Slaton</i>	Altar Guild	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>
Lector	<i>Charlie May</i>	Fellowship Leader	<i>Tom & Nancy Purcell</i>
PowerPoint	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>	Fellowship Assistant	<i>Tom & Nancy Purcell</i>