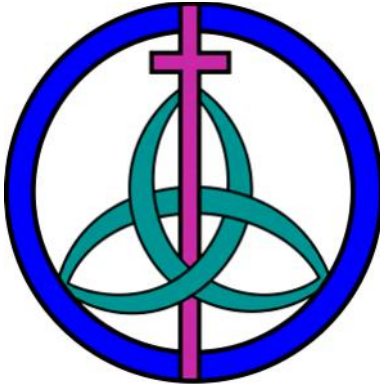




September 13, 2026

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Pastor Ed Backell

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Welcome Cards & Prayer Requests: We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! Please complete the yellow “Welcome/Prayer Request Card” (in the back of the pew) for more information about our church, to submit prayer requests, and to update your contact information. Place completed cards in the offering basket or on the table in the Narthex.

Holy Communion: Holy Communion is observed every Sunday, and 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.

Assistive Hearing Devices: 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.

Worship Volunteers

Pastor	<i>Ed Backell</i>	Communion Assistant	<i>Squeaky May</i>
Worship Assistant	<i>Squeaky May</i>	Communion Bread	<i>George & Marla Simon</i>
Pianist	<i>Jami Backell</i>	Acolyte	
Ushers/Greeters	<i>John & Diane Fried</i>	Basket Holder	
Flowers	<i>Barbara Miller</i>	Altar Guild	<i>Marla Simon</i>
Lector	<i>Nancy Purcell</i>	Fellowship Server	<i>Marcia Taes</i>
PowerPoint	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>	Fellowship Food	<i>Marcia Taes</i>

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

"Opening Response"

Screen

Confession of Sin

Absolution

(Forgiveness of sins)

Greeting

Kyrie:

"Have Mercy on Us, Lord"

Screen

Prayer of the Day

Hymn:

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Screen (Green #389)

First Reading:

2 Chronicles 30:1-9

Pew Bible Page 452

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 16:1-24

Pew Bible Page 1140

Gospel Reading:

John 11:45-57

Pew Bible Page 1064

Sermon:

"Right for the Wrong Reason"

Pastor Ed Backell

Hymn:

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Screen (Green #479)

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)

Offertory:

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken?"

Screen

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

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:

"We Are Called"

Screen

Benediction

Announcements

Sending

Announcements

RightNow Media - Last Video of the Month for September - "Unbreakable Courage":

This six-session series offers a fresh look at the story of Elijah, standing strong day by day in the face of turbulent times, regardless of the challenging circumstances. *Subscription will be ending September 22, 2026.*

Birthday Blessings:

Happy birthday to *Kirsten Peterson on September 17, and Ilene Benham & Lane Taes, both on September 19.*

New Choir Practice Meeting Day:

Choir practice is *now meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Please come and join us!*

Bible Study:

Join us for a new Bible Study on *Wednesdays at 10:00 am*. Pastor Ed will lead us through the book of Judges.

Sunday School:

Pastor Ed will be leading us on *Sundays at 9:30 am* through a new study on what it means "to be in Christ" based on Scriptures.

Memorial Service for Wayne Tyler:

There will be a memorial service (and reception after) for Larry Tyler's brother, Wayne on *Saturday, September 19, at 2:00 pm.*

Worship & Music Committee Meeting:

The next Worship & Music Committee Meeting is *Thursday, September 24, at 1:30 pm* in the Fellowship Hall.

Back-to-School Ice Cream Social:

Join us on *Sunday, September 27, from 3:00 pm—4:30 pm* for ice cream treats, games, and fun music.

Serving Lunch at UGM Men's Shelter:

We serve lunch at UGM Men's Shelter the 2nd Thursday of the month from 11:15 am - 1:00 pm. *Come and join us on October 8; we carpool from HTLC at 10:40 am.*

Council Meeting:

Next Council Meeting is *Tuesday, October 13, at 6:30 pm* in the Fellowship Hall. *All are welcome to attend.*

LCMC NW District - IMPACT Youth Retreat:

Will be held *October 16 - 18, 2026 at Shoshone Mountain Retreat center in Wallace, ID*. Registration is \$95 and includes a t-shirt, meals and lodging. Register on their website: <https://lcmc-nw.com/impact-youth/>.

Table Talk:

Come and ask your questions of Pastor, the *last Thursday of the month at 10:00 am.*

Breakfast & Bible Study:

Join us on *Fridays at 8:00 am* for R.C. Sproul's series on "Knowing Christ: The 'I Am' Sayings of Jesus". *Breakfast is free!*

Partners INW (Food Bank) - Donations this month:

- *Back-to-school items like peanut butter, jelly, fruit cups, juice boxes, granola bars, etc.*
- *Total donations = 348 lbs. Contact Drew Taes for more information: drew.taes@gmail.com*

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

Calendar

TODAY, 9/13	9:30 am—10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Sunday School - Fellowship Hall Worship Service, with Communion (Fellowship following) AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-AM)—Large AA Room NA Committee Meeting - Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-PM)—Large AA Room
Monday, 9/14	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, 9/15	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 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 NA-B2B (Back to Basic Group)—Large AA Room
Wednesday, 9/16	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 7:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Bible Study Resumes - 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 Choir Practice - Sanctuary - note new day
Thursday, 9/17	9:00 am—5:00 pm 11:00 am—1:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Tracy's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall INW Jr. Fiddlers - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room
Friday, 9/18	8:00 am—9:00 am 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Breakfast & Bible Study—Fellowship Hall AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room
Saturday, 9/19	8:00 am—9:00 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 2:00 pm 8:00 pm—9:00 pm	AA-MWU (Men's Wake Up)—Large AA Room AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room Memorial Service & Reception - Wayne Tyler (Larry's brother) AA-SNM (Saturday Night Miracles)—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, 9/20	9:30 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Sunday School - Fellowship hall Worship Service, with Communion (Fellowship following) AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-AM)—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-PM)—Large AA Room

Our Mission

*To proclaim the Good News of God's Saving Grace and
to minister to our community through our relationship with God.*