

# August 31, 2025

## 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.

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

<b>President:</b> George Simon	<b>Vice President:</b> LaLita Tadena	<b>Secretary:</b> Sandy Hoveskeland	<b>Treasurer:</b> Vicki Egesdal
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**Members @ Large:** Diane Fried, Denel Ingraham, Charlie May, Pat Woods, Nancy Purcell

**August 31, 2025**  
*12th 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:**

*"Be Exalted, O God"*

**Screen**

**First Reading:**

*Proverbs 25:6-7*

**Pew Bible Page 650**

**Second Reading:**

*Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

**Pew Bible Page 1194**

**Gospel Reading:**

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*

**Pew Bible Page 1034**

**Sermon:**

*"The Practice of Faith"*

**Pastor Ed Backell**

**Hymn:**

*"O Christ the Same"*

**Screen**

**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, Remember Me"*

**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:**

*"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

**Screen (Green #332)**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending**

### **Birthday Blessings:**

Happy birthday this week to ***Lester Boudewyns TODAY, August 31!***

### **Sunday Worship Service:**

***Our regular worship service will return to 10:30 am next Sunday, September 7. Please make a note.***

### **Craft Club:**

***All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, September 3, at 1:30 pm—3:30 pm.*** Please note new time.

### **Council Meeting:**

The next Council Meeting is ***Tuesday, September 9, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.***

### **UGM Men's Shelter:**

Please join us as we serve lunch to the men at the UGM Men's Shelter on ***Thursday, September 11, from 11:15 am—1:00 pm.*** Contact Diane Fried for more information. ***Carpool from HTLC at 10:40 am.***

### **Worship & Music Committee Meeting:**

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

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study:**

Join us ***Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the West Classroom.*** Nancy Purcell is leading us through Genesis.

### **Friday Morning Breakfast & Bible Study:**

Please join us ***Friday mornings at 7:30 am*** for Bible Study, Breakfast, & Fellowship. We are watching and discussing a series called, "Defending Your Faith" by R.C. Sproul. ***Breakfast is free!***

### **Adult Sunday School:**

Sunday school ***will resume next Sunday, September 7, at 9:30 am.*** This is a great time to come join us!

### **Children's Sunday School:**

Children's Sunday school ***will also resume next Sunday, September 7, at 9:30 am.***

### **Outreach Ministries:**

- **Partners INW (Food Bank) Donations this month:** *Let's focus on back-to-school items like...peanut butter, jelly, fruit cups, juice boxes, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc. this month.*

**2025 total donations = 238 lbs.** Contact Drew Taes for information: [drew.taes@gmail.com](mailto:drew.taes@gmail.com)

- **UGM (Union Gospel Mission)—Serving Lunch @ the Men's Shelter:**  
*Join us the 2nd Thursday of each month from 11:15 am—1:00 pm. Carpool from HTLC at 10:40 am.*

## AUGUST 31, 2025

<b>TODAY, 8/31</b>	<b>9:30 am—10:30 am</b> 10:00 am—11:00 am 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>Worship Service, with Communion (fellowship after)</b> AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group)—Large AA Room NA Committee Meeting—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group)—Large AA Room
<b>Monday, 9/1</b> 	<b>9:00 am—5:00 pm</b> 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 5:30 pm—7:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>Pastor Ed's Office Hours</b> 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
<b>Tuesday, 9/2</b>	<b>9:00 am—5:00 pm</b> 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	<b>Pastor Ed's Office Hours</b> AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room
<b>Wednesday, 9/3</b>	<b>9:00 am—5:00 pm</b> <b>10:00 am—11:30 am</b> 12:00 pm—1:00 pm <b>1:30 pm—3:30 pm</b> 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>Pastor Ed's Office Hours</b> <b>Bible Study—West Classroom</b> AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall <b>Craft Club Resumes—Fellowship Hall</b> AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecovery)—Large AA Room
<b>Thursday, 9/4</b>	<b>9:00 am—5:00 pm</b> <b>11:00 am—1:00 pm</b> 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	<b>Pastor Ed's Office Hours</b> <b>Tracy's office hours</b> AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room
<b>Friday, 9/5</b>	<b>7:30 am—9:00 am</b> 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:30 pm—7:30 pm	<b>Breakfast &amp; Bible Study - Fellowship Hall</b> AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-BSG (Book Study Group) — Large AA Room
<b>Saturday, 9/6</b>	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
<b>Sunday, 9/7</b> 	<b>9:30 am—10:15 am</b> <b>10:30 am—11:30 am</b> 10:00 am—11:00 am 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>Sunday School Resumes—Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Worship Service, with Communion (fellowship after)</b> AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group)—Large AA Room NA Committee Meeting—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group)—Large AA Room

### SHARING IN MINISTRY

<b>Ministers:</b>	<i>The People of Holy Trinity</i>	<b>Fellowship:</b>	
<b>Pastor:</b>	<i>Ed Backell</i>	<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	<i>Christel Seybold</i>
<b>Assisting:</b>	<i>Nancy Purcell</i>	<b>Communion Bread:</b>	<i>Jen Bomhard</i>
<b>Piano/Organ:</b>	<i>Judy Ingraham</i>	<b>Acolyte:</b>	
<b>Ushers/Greeters:</b>	<i>Diane Bertholet</i>	<b>Basket Holder:</b>	
<b>Flowers:</b>	<i>Barbara Miller</i>	<b>Altar Guild:</b>	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>
<b>Lector:</b>	<i>Cindy Slaton</i>	<b>PowerPoint:</b>	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>