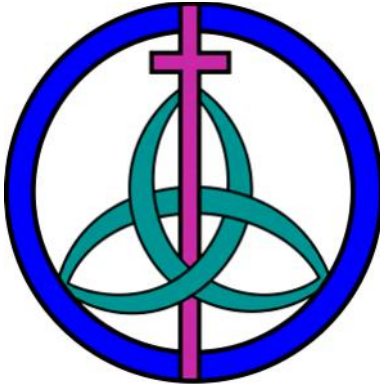




September 6, 2026

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>Nancy Purcell</i>
Worship Assistant	<i>Nancy Purcell</i>	Communion Bread	<i>Caren Woods</i>
Pianist	<i>Jami Backell</i>	Acolyte	
Ushers/Greeters	<i>Lester Boudewyns</i>	Basket Holder	<i>Belle McDowell</i>
Flowers	<i>Rich & Jan Weatherly</i>	Altar Guild	<i>Marla Simon</i>
Lector	<i>Diane Bertholet</i>	Fellowship Server	<i>John & Diane Fried</i>
PowerPoint	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>	Fellowship Food	<i>John & Diane Fried</i>

Order of Service

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:

"These Are the Days of Elijah"

Screen

First Reading:

Zechariah 8:16-23

Pew Bible Page 943

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 14:1-40

Pew Bible Page 1137

Gospel Reading:

John 10:22-33

Pew Bible Page 1062

Sermon:

"Eternal Declaration"

Pastor Ed Backell

Hymn:

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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, 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:

"I'll Fly Away"

Screen

Benediction

Announcements

Sending

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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 this week to *Victoria Redlin on Monday, September 7!*

Anniversary Celebration:

Happy anniversary to *Jack & Donna Tiley on September 10, and Duane & Janece Scheele on September 12 (1970), celebrating 56 years!*

New Choir Practice Meeting Day:

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

Council Meeting:

Next Council Meeting is *Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30 pm* in the Fellowship Hall. *All are welcome to attend.*

Bible Study:

Bible Study resumes *Wednesday, September 9 at 10:00 am*. Pastor will lead us through the book of Judges.

Serving Lunch at UGM Men's Shelter:

Join us as we serve lunch at UGM Men's Shelter the *second Thursday of the month from 11:15 am - 1:00 pm*.

Sunday School & Worship Service:

Regular schedule begins *Sunday, September 13. Sunday School at 9:30 am, Worship Service at 10:30 am.*

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.

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*.

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, 9/6	9:30 am—10:30 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	Worship Service, with Communion Fellowship 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, 9/7	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, 9/8	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:30 pm - 8:30 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 Council Meeting - Fellowship Hall (all are welcome) NA-B2B (Back to Basic Group)—Large AA Room
Wednesday, 9/9	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, 9/10	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, 9/11	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, 9/12	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, 9/13	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.*