

July 26, 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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9th 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:

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

Screen

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 31:23-29

Pew Bible Page 202

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:1-15

Pew Bible Page 1133

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 24:9-14

Pew Bible Page 982

Sermon:

"The Fall Is Approaching"

Pastor Ed Backell

Hymn:

"Ancient Words"

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:

"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"

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. *Scan this QR Code with your phone camera, to access our registration page for easy sign-up. If you need help, contact the church office.*



RightNow Media - Video of the Month for July "The Book of James":

True faith produces fruit. A faith without action and without life change is ultimately a dead faith. The book of James speaks to the realities of a living faith in Jesus. *Check out this video series by Francis Chan.*

Birthday Blessings:

Happy birthday this week to *Squeaky May, Today, July 26, Chris McKenny, Today, July 26, Sue Abitz on July 28, Meg McKenny on July 28, and Deanna Lane on August 1!*

Anniversary Celebration:

Happy anniversary to *Chris & Meg McKenny on July 27!*

Worship & Music Committee Meeting:

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

Night Out Against Crime:

Join us for a Night Out Against Crime Ice Cream Social and an opportunity to get to know your neighbors on *Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 pm -7:30 pm*. Contact Vicki Egesdal for more information.

Council Meeting:

The next Council Meeting is *Tuesday, August 11, at 6:30 pm* in the Fellowship Hall.

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, August 13, from 11:15 am—1:00 pm*. Carpool from HTLC at 10:40 am.

Table Talk:

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

No Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

We will take a break for summer and *will resume on Wednesday, September 9, at 10:00 am*. Pastor will be leading us through a study he wrote on the book of Judges.

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 taco ingredients...hard taco shells, canned refried beans, canned olives, canned diced tomatoes, taco seasoning packets, jarred salsas, etc.
- **2026 total donations, so far = 160** Contact Drew Taes for more information: drew.taes@gmail.com

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TODAY, 7/26	9:30 am—10:30 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Worship Service, with Communion Fellowship AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-AM)—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group-PM)—Large AA Room
Monday, 7/27	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, 7/28	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, 7/29	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:00 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-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecovery)—Large AA Room
Thursday, 7/30	9:00 am—5:00 pm 11:00 am—1:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Pastor Ed’s Office Hours Tracy’s Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall Worship & Music Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room
Friday, 7/31	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, 8/1	8:00 am—9:00 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 8:00 pm—9:00 pm	AA-MWU (Men’s Wake Up)—Large AA Room AA-SMM (Saturday Morning Miracles)—Large AA Room Memorial Service & Reception for Verna Bagby AA-SNM (Saturday Night Miracles)—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, 8/2	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

Sharing in Ministry

Pastor	<i>Ed Backell</i>	Communion Assistant	
Worship Assistant		Communion Bread	<i>Ilene Benham</i>
Pianist	<i>Jami Backell</i>	Acolyte	
Ushers/Greeters	<i>Charlie May</i>	Basket Holder	
Flowers	<i>Joyce Rock</i>	Altar Guild	
Lector	<i>Cindy Slaton</i>	Fellowship Leader	
PowerPoint		Fellowship Assistant	