

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Saturday, May 23, 2026 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 24, 2026 10:30 A.M.

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP

Order of Service: Divine Service Four, p. 203
Entrance Hymn: #497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Sermon Hymn: #496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine
Communion Hymns: #628 Your Table I Approach
#629 What Is This Bread
#631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
#632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee
Closing Hymn: #717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Hymn #628 is dedicated in loving memory of Jerry Ayers (5/28/24).



STREAMING OF SUNDAY'S Service begins at 10:25am. Watch the live-stream on our website: trinityknoxville.org; by following the link on the church's Facebook page; or by going to the church's YouTube channel: Trinity Lutheran Church, Knoxville, Iowa.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Billy & Jessica Bacon in loving memory of Susan Bacon (5/23/47 – 9/15/25).

SERVING US TODAY

Elder: Dalton Bredehoeft
Organist: Cindy Todd
Altar Guild: Denise Emal, Pat Jenkins
LWML: Carolyn Greatbatch, Peggy Wagner
Ushers: Sat. – Ray Jenkins
Sun. – Brody Adreon, Matt Willoughby

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 6:00pm – Divine Service
Sunday: 9:15am – Sunday school
10:30am – Divine Service
Wednesday: 7:00am – Quilting 10:00am – Bible Study
Saturday: 6:00pm – Divine Service
Next Sunday: 9:15am – Sunday school 10:30am – Divine Service
Noon – Farewell Potluck for Pastor & Stacy



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 24: David Thomas
Monday, May 25: Levi Willoughby
Wednesday, May 27: Wesley Bredehoeft
Thursday, May 28: Doyle Schrader
Friday, May 29: Kaydance Clark



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: Grant, O Lord, that in the beauty of your house, we may sense again your profound love. Amen. Greetings and welcome to all! Families and friends, visitors from far and near are all welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us join with hearts and hands, bodies and spirits in worshipping the Creator of us all - with rejoicing!

LCMS WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: Colossians 3:12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.



ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 24, 2026

WITH OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS: We remember in our prayers: Tammy Mahrt, Doyle Schrader, Dave Thomas, Ted Snow, Brian Perkins, Krissy Wagner, Jean Willoughby, Pete Hansaker, Bob Caswell, Marylou Nolte, Marlene Waddle, Jane Caswell, Brennon Nolte, Makayla Bell, Diane Jensen, Rodger Dop, Mary Meyer, Lois Mick, Rich Lienemann, Karen Schwanebeck, David Kline, Bryson & Willow Lefler, David Stephens, Donny Ballard, and Camden Underwood. *Please keep our prayer list updated. Thank you.*

SIGNS OF CHRIST ALIVE IN US

May 16 & 17

Attendance 9/84

Offering \$3,937.00

Lawn Mowing \$50.00

IMPORTANT CHANGE: Due to the vacancy, we will **NOT** be switching our Sunday morning worship time to 9:30 for the summer. Rev. Michael Manz from Newton will be serving Trinity during the vacancy. He will continue our regular schedule of 10:30 service on Sunday and 6:00pm on Saturday. He will also be in the office on Saturdays from 11:00am through service time.

ITEMS FOR THE JUNE newsletter should be submitted to Cindy this weekend or sent to office@trinityknoxville.org no later than Tuesday morning. Thank you!

OUR FINAL mid-week Bible Study with Pastor Picard will be held this Wednesday at 10am! Please join us!

BE SURE TO JOIN US following the 10:30 worship service next Sunday for a potluck lunch in honor and thanks for the Picard family's many years of dedicated service to Trinity congregation.

THE FREE COMMUNITY MEAL at the Methodist Church this Wednesday from 5:00-6:30pm will feature savory breakfast casserole, mixed fruit, cinnamon rolls and a drink. Everyone is welcome!

LAWN MOWING: \$50.00 per week, payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. Reminder – if you are paying for a week of mowing, please make a separate check – do not include it with your weekly offering. Thank you!

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” can be heard each Sunday morning at 7:30am on radio station WHO, am1040. On May 24, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s sermon will be “Misery Loves Company” based on Acts 2:38. It’s often said, “Misery loves company.” Christ comes to us in our misery with God’s love and mercy. And then on May 31, his sermon will be “A Friendly Recommendation” based on Genesis 1:26. What happens when you find out that acquiring everything you’ve ever wanted...still isn’t enough?

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Ever find yourself overwhelmed by the evening news, thinking that the world and everything you care about and value is going to hell in a handbasket? Here’s a friendly reminder to check our attitude, and remember God’s promises, as well as the impact of sharing negative, cynical, hopeless expressions about the future within earshot of children, teens, and young parents in our family and church. Instead, refocus! Instill in the hearts and minds of young people who are just starting life that they can – with God’s help and blessing – be an important part of building a better future. Remind them as Paul reminded Timothy: “...God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.” Through our words and prayer, let’s encourage and build world-changers, not fearful hearts!

www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A LIFE QUOTE from Lutherans for Life: “In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand.” *Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC)*

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: Tune in to *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 8am) for our latest study, “Springing into the Psalms!” Join us on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11am) as Pastor Booe guides us through the Apostle Paul’s longest epistle: his letter to the Romans! Don’t forget to listen to *Concord Matters* this Saturday (5/30 at 10am) as we continue our study of the Power and Primacy of the Pope. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

