

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, July 25, 2026 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 26, 2026 10:30 A.M.

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP

Order of Service: Divine Service Three, p. 184

Opening Hymn: #818 In Thee Is Gladness

Sermon Hymn: #644 The Church's One Foundation

Communion Hymns: #575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#570 Just as I Am, without One Plea

#770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Closing Hymn: #922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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 Doyle & Donna Schrader in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary on July 20.

SERVING US TODAY

Elder: Scott Gangel

Organist: Sat. – Cindy Todd

Pianist: Sun. – Lauren Gangel

Altar Guild: Kim Pickett, Cindy Todd

Ushers: Sat. – Rick Leavengood

Sun. – Elisha Bacon, Henry Picard

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 6:00pm – Divine Service

Sunday: 10:30am – Divine Service

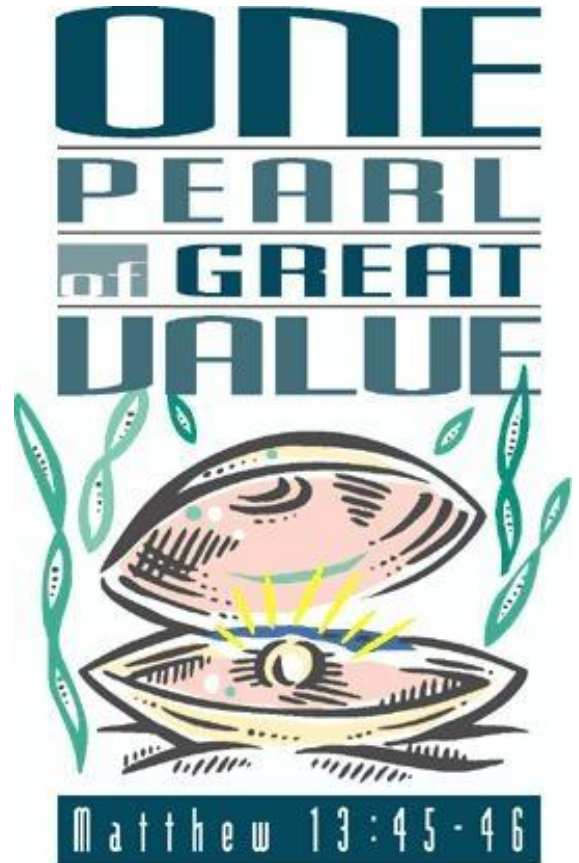
11:45am – Quarterly Voters meeting

Monday: 2:00–6:30pm – Blood Drive

Wednesday: 7:00am – Quilting 10:00am – Bible Study

Saturday: 6:00pm – Divine Service

Next Sunday: 10:30am – Divine Service



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: Quiet our spirits, O Lord, so that we might focus upon Your presence and know that we are properly worshipping You, our Creator, Redeemer and Comforter. Amen. Welcome! We rejoice in your presence as we gather in unity around the throne of grace.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 26: Cindy Todd
Wednesday, July 29: Carly Bredehoeft, Karen Willemsen
Thursday, July 30: Tammie Adreon, Ron Hulse
Friday, July 31: Jan Hall
Saturday, August 1: Judy Finarty, Tammy Mahrt



LCMS WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.



ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 26, 2026

WITH OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS: We remember in our prayers: Our sympathy to the family of David Stephens, brother of Ken Haselhuhn's daughter-in-law Traci, who passed away on July 18 at the age of 45. Brian Kreutner, Tom Davey, Kyrsten Hoelz, Jodi Freet, Margaret Niece, Marky Davis, Doyle Schrader, Ted Snow, Brian Perkins, Krissy Wagner, Bob Caswell, Marylou Nolte, Jane Caswell, Brennon Nolte, Makayla Bell, Diane Jensen, Rodger Dop, Mary Meyer, Lois Mick, Rich Lienemann, Karen Schwanebeck, David Kline, and Bryson & Willow Lefler. *Please help us keep our prayer list up-to-date.*

SIGNS OF CHRIST ALIVE IN US

July 18 & 19

Attendance 29/51

Offering \$1,537.00

AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be held from 5-7pm on Friday, July 24 at St. John Lutheran Church in Melcher. The menu includes beefburgers, baked beans, ice cream, pie, brownies, cake & beverages.

BE SURE TO PICK UP your copy of the August newsletter this weekend!

THE QUARTERLY VOTERS meeting will be held following Sunday morning's worship service. All members age 18 & over are encouraged to attend.

IT'S ALMOST TIME! OUR BLOOD DRIVE will be held this Monday from 2:00- 6:30pm. Walk-ins are welcome! Help save lives and join us!

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY will be held this Wednesday at 10:00am in the fellowship hall. Please join as we read & discuss the weekly Scripture readings.

THE FREE COMMUNITY MEAL at the Methodist Church this Wednesday from 5:00-6:30pm will feature a picnic – grilled burgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, chips, cookie and drink. Everyone is welcome!

TRINITY LWML will hold their annual rummage sale August 7 & 8. A sign-up sheet is posted for workers before, during & after the sale. It's a big job – please volunteer a few hours as your schedule permits! Your donations may be dropped off now through August 3. Thank you!

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED to deliver Meals on Wheels the week of August 17-20. A sign-up sheet is posted. Please consider helping one or more days. Thank you!

IF YOU HAVE A favorite hymn that you would like used during communion on an upcoming Sunday, please write your request on your communion card before handing it to the usher. Thank you.

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 July 26, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s sermon will be “Worth the Wait” based on Matthew 13:44. The certainty that Jesus offers is not theoretical or experimental. It’s the certainty of a promise, of a secure relationship. “Archives August” kicks off on August 2, with Dr. Michael Zeigler’s sermon “Why Jesus Told Parables” based on Mark 4. Effective communicators tell stories to make a point. Hear how Jesus’ parables point us to Himself.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Matthew 13:45–46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: What percent of people in your congregation are adopted? If you guessed anything less than 100 percent, you’re wrong. *“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.” (Gal. 4:4-5)* In today’s culture, adoption is often seen as a last resort for infertile couples; a way to find a child for the couple. A Biblical view of adoption is child – not couple – focused. LFS’ adoption ministry exists to find loving, Christian married moms and dads who will provide a stable home and life-long relationship of love based on Christ’s example for every child who needs one. Is God calling you or someone you know to such a loving plan? Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A LIFE QUOTE from Lutherans for Life: “Even with all our sins, and even our rejection of Him, God is patiently loving us and calling us back to Him through the Holy Spirit. That’s your story, friends. Go out in your God-given identity as a king or a queen and a priest. Don’t go in fear and trembling, because when He calls you, He’ll be with you!” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life* “

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: Our study of the book of Matthew continues on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 8am)! Tune in to “The Reign of Heaven Stands Near” as we look at Matthew 12 and 13. Join us on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11am) as we move forward in our study of Acts! We’ll be picking up this week with chapter 21. Don’t forget to listen to *The Coffee Hour* (weekdays at 9am)! This week is Bach Week, and we’ll be airing special episodes each day in commemoration of the church musician, J.S. Bach. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!



ONLINE GIVING WITH ZEFFY: Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/weekly-offering-3> to securely contribute to the Sunday offering or designated funds. Thank you for your continued support of Trinity Lutheran Church!