

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 1, 2024**

***The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is the preaching, teaching, baptizing  
and sharing the love of Christ in our church, our community and our world.***



## **Welcome to Trinity!**

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning. We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ who seek to love God with all of our heart, with all of our mind, and with all of our soul. We have a deep desire that all would come to the saving knowledge of the truth of Jesus as Lord! We cordially invite you to worship with us every Sunday at 10 a.m. and join us for Bible Class and Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.

## Pre-Service Music

### Prelude – Ringing of the Bells – Greeting

*Please Stand*

### Confession and Absolution

L: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. So, then, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

*Not What These Hands Have Done*

LSB 567

1 Not what these hands have done

Can save this guilty soul;

Not what this toiling flesh has borne

Can make my spirit whole.

2 Not what I feel or do

Can give me peace with God;

Not all my prayers and sighs and tears

Can bear my awful load.

3 Thy work alone, O Christ,

Can ease this weight of sin;

Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,

Can give me peace within.

4 Thy love to me, O God,

Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,

Can rid me of this dark unrest

And set my spirit free.

5 Thy grace alone, O God,  
To me can pardon speak;  
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,  
Can this sore bondage break.

6 I bless the Christ of God,  
I rest on love divine,  
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart  
I call this Savior mine.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89 Text: Public domain

## Introit

L: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

**C: and cleanse me from my sin!**

L: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

**C: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**C: and renew a right spirit within me.**

L: Cast me not away from your presence,

**C: and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

L: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

**C: and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

L: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

**C: and cleanse me from my sin!**

## Kyrie

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

L: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all  
let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord



A - men.

## Hymn of Praise

*Amazing Grace*

LSB 744 sts. 1–2, 5

1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found,

Was blind but now I see!

2 The Lord has promised good to me,

His Word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun.

Text (sts. 1–2): John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.; (st. 5): A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790, Richmond Text: Public domain

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

L: Let us pray...O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

*Please Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

<sup>1</sup>“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .<sup>6</sup>Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these

statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ <sup>7</sup>For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? <sup>8</sup>And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? <sup>9</sup>“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

L: This is the Word of our Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

L: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

**C: for those who fear him lack nothing!**

L: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

**Children’s Message and Mighty Mites**

Kordel McBlair

**Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 6:10–20

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

L: This is the Word of our Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia Verse**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Please Stand*

# Holy Gospel

Mark 7:14-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>14</sup>Jesus called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand:

<sup>15</sup>There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” <sup>17</sup>And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup>since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.)

<sup>20</sup>And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. <sup>21</sup>For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup>coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please Sit*

## Hymn of the Day

*Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain*

LSB 865

1 Lord, help us ever to retain

The Catechism's doctrine plain

As Luther taught the Word of truth

In simple style to tender youth.

2 Help us Your holy Law to learn,

To mourn our sin and from it turn

In faith to You and to Your Son

And Holy Spirit, Three in One.

3 Hear us, dear Father, when we pray

For needed help from day to day

That as Your children we may live,

Whom You baptized and so received.

4 Lord, when we fall or go astray,

Absolve and lift us up, we pray;

And through the Sacrament increase

Our faith till we depart in peace.

Text: Ludwig Helmbold, 1532–98; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt. Text: Public domain

## Sermon

*Please Stand*

## Apostles' Creed

**C:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

## Offering and Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Prayer of the Church


### Preface

**P:** The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

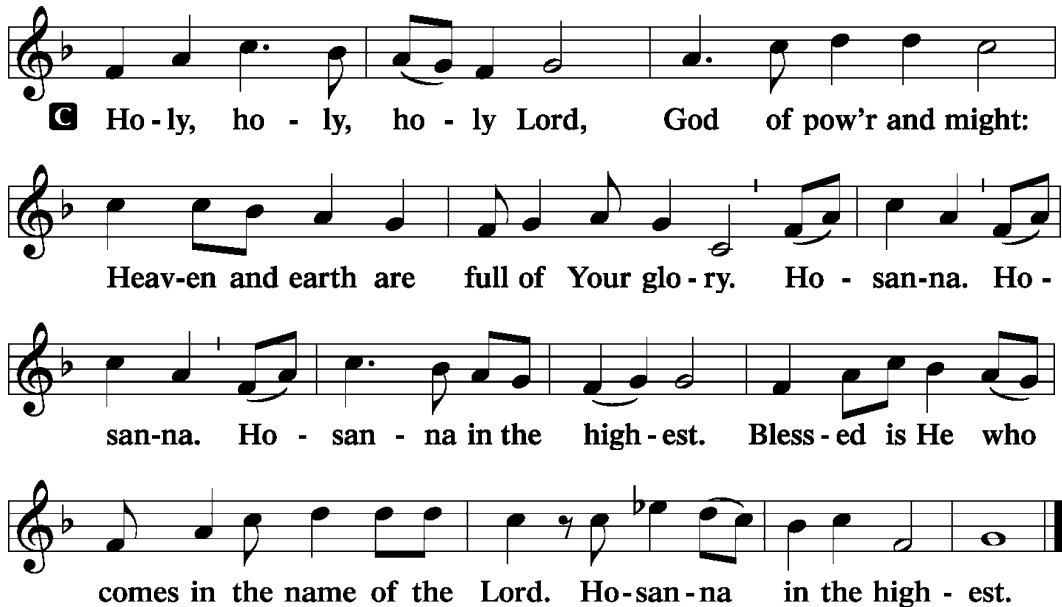


It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## Communion Confession

*I Cor. 10:17\* Acts 2:42\*\* I Cor. 11:23-32\*\*\**

P: The Lord's Supper is God's gift for Christians who are properly taught. In communing, we want people to receive Christ's body and blood for their good. This means that as you come to the Lord's Table you affirm that Jesus is your Savior and Lord; and with Lutheran Christians (LCMS), you confess:

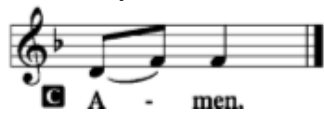
**C: I recognize and confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sin and ask God's forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin, Satan and death. I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament, and under the form of the bread and wine, I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life.**

## The Words of our Lord

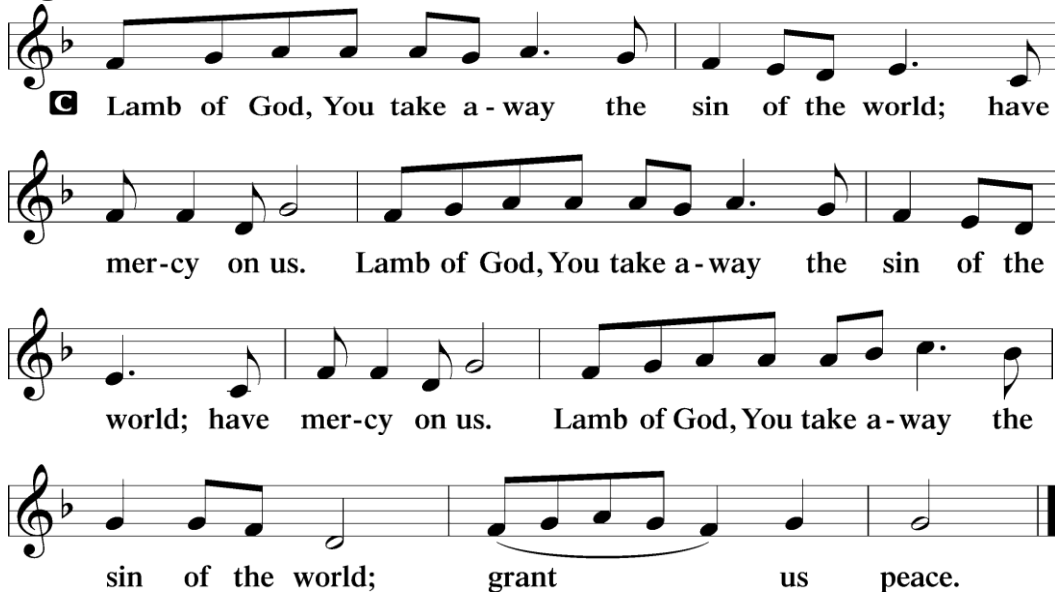


## Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



## Agnus Dei



*Please Sit*

## Distribution and Distribution Hymns

### **Chief of Sinners Though I Be**

1 Chief of sinners though I be,  
Jesus shed His blood for me,  
Died that I might live on high,  
Lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine,  
I am His, and He is mine.

2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,  
Higher than the heav'ns above,  
Deeper than the depths of sea,  
Lasting as eternity!  
Love that found me—wondrous thought!  
Found me when I sought Him not.

3 Only Jesus can impart  
Balm to heal the wounded heart,  
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,  
Faith and hope to walk with God  
In the way that Enoch trod.

4 Chief of sinners though I be,  
Christ is all in all to me;  
All my wants to Him are known,  
All my sorrows are His own.  
He sustains the hidden life  
Safe with Him from earthly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford  
By Your Spirit and Your Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray,  
Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply  
While I live and when I die.

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***Church of God, Elect and Glorious***

LSB 646

1 Church of God, elect and glorious,  
Holy nation, chosen race;  
Called as God's own special people,  
Royal priests and heirs of grace:  
Know the purpose of your calling,  
Show to all His mighty deeds;  
Tell of love that knows no limits,  
Grace that meets all human needs.

2 God has called you out of darkness  
Into His most marv'lous light;  
Brought His truth to life within you,  
Turned your blindness into sight.  
Let your light so shine around you  
That God's name is glorified  
And all find fresh hope and purpose  
In Christ Jesus crucified.

3 Once you were an alien people,  
Strangers to God's heart of love;  
But He brought you home in mercy,  
Citizens of heav'n above.  
Let His love flow out to others,  
Let them feel a Father's care;  
That they too may know His welcome  
And His countless blessings share.

4 Church of God, elect and holy,  
Be the people He intends;  
Strong in faith and swift to answer  
Each command your Master sends:  
Royal priests, fulfill your calling  
Through your sacrifice and prayer;  
Give your lives in joyful service—  
Sing His praise, His love declare.

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***Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord***

LSB 637

1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.

2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Text: Latin, 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt. Text: Public domain

***Jesus Comes Today with Healing***

LSB 620

1 Jesus comes today with healing,  
Knocking at my door, appealing,  
Off’ring pardon, grace, and peace.  
He Himself makes preparation,  
And I hear His invitation:  
“Come and taste the blessed feast.”

2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding,  
Yet in bread and wine abiding  
In this holy sacrament,  
Gives the bread of life, once broken,  
And the cup, the precious token  
Of His sacred covenant.

3 Under bread and wine, though lowly,  
I receive the Savior holy,  
Blood and body, giv’n for me,  
Very Lamb of God from heaven,  
Who to bitter death was given,  
Hung upon the cursèd tree.

4 God descends with heav'nly power,  
Gives Himself to me this hour  
In this ordinary sign.  
On my tongue His pledge receiving,  
I accept His grace, believing  
That I taste His love divine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
Whose own feast of love I savor,  
Bidden by His gracious call.  
Wedding garments He provides me,  
With a robe of white He hides me,  
Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,  
Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul.  
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error,  
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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*Please Stand*

## Post Communion Blessing

### Post Communion Canticle

*Thank the Lord*



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray.

**C: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**



## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



## Closing Hymn

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

LSB 924

1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,

Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Your love possessing,

Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us; O refresh us,

Trav'ling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration

For Your Gospel's joyful sound.

May the fruits of Your salvation

In our hearts and lives abound.

Ever faithful, ever faithful

To Your truth may we be found.

3 Savior, when Your love shall call us

From our struggling pilgrim way,

Let not fear of death appall us,

Glad Your summons to obey.

May we ever, may we ever

Reign with You in endless day.

Text (sts. 1–2): attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.; (st. 3): Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt. Text: Public domain

## Announcements

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## COMMUNION CONFESSIONS SCRIPTURES

\*“ Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

\*\*“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

\*\*\*“ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 25In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 27Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 28Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. 30That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.31 But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. 32 But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

## THOSE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Health-** Joan Haines, Steve Doss, Emma Conklin, John Alexander, RoseMarie Dieckhoff, Debbie Porter, Judy Lehde, Dana Robb, Florene Towers, Hunter Gaddy, Mark Priebe, Heather Priebe, Velma Rhea, Chantay Denn, Kathleen Mueller, John Fritz, Larry Moennig, Delphine Lehde Mullen, Erin Hunt, Karen Miller, Jim Bracht, Bob Steinberg, Alyssa Parrigon, Ruth Nelson, Robert Mais, Tess Holle, Sheryl Holle, Baby Creed Smith, Karen Schmedeke, Brendan Lawmaster Hudson, Ray Spree, Dick Highfill, David Tunnell, Don Schmedeke, Baby Reed Fuemmeler, Orville Osterloh, Lois Gaddy

A prayer for Melba McCord's family, she went to her heavenly home last week.

**Birthday's-** John and June Fritz are celebrating 64 years of marriage on September 2.

**Remembering our Seasoned Saints (80+ years old)-** Thelma Barnes, June Fritz, Joan Haines, Eldred Holle, Ruth Nelson, Loretta Pennington, Allene Spree, Nellie Stellwagen

**Families of the Week-** Brian Telschow family, Jackson Tettenhorst family, Renee' Tettenhorst family, Skylar Thompson, Grace Timm, Florene Towers family, Viktoriya Trokey, Calvin Voskamp family, William Voskamp family, Eric Vought family

**Radio Broadcast** for today is sponsored by the funds donated by St. John's Lutheran Church, Stones Prairie and dedicated to the glory of God.

**Altar Flowers from last week** were also in memory of Alvin and Velma's birthdays. Are in memory of Gary Koenemann's birthday on August 31 from his sister Janice from Springfield, Missouri and dedicated to the glory of God.

**Self Service Nursery** is available in the chapel for families with children. Toys and Supplies are in the cabinet. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Hearing assistance** receivers are available. Please ask an usher.

**For Altar Flowers-** contact Gloria Krueger or the Church Office.

### **Assisting in Today's Service**

<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Jake Sletten
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Lay Minister Bruce Sletten
<b>Elder:</b>	Bob Senninger
<b>Assisting Elder:</b>	Drew Meier
<b>Ushers:</b>	
<b>Acolytes:</b>	
<b>Sound System:</b>	Liam Hansen
<b>Broadcaster:</b>	Carole Kleiboeker
<b>Organist:</b>	Susan Senninger
<b>Pre-Service Music:</b>	Courtney Sletten
<b>Communion Set-up:</b>	Glenn and Toni Obermann
<b>Communion Wash:</b>	Marcie Parrigon

# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

## 150 Year Anniversary Celebration | Schedule of Events

### Saturday, September 7

1:00-5:30 pm

**Church Open for Prayer**

2:00-5:30 pm

**Cemetery Walk**

Begin in church chapel: display of 3 founding family trees, plus look up family headstones to mark with a commemorative sticker  
(a Trinity member will be available to assist)

2:00-5:30 pm

**Historical Slide Show**

Playing in the sanctuary  
(please allow 45 minutes to view complete show)

2:00-5:30 pm

**School Open for Self-Guided Tours**

All doors will be open

2:00-5:30 pm

**Historical Display**

Available in the school gym

2:00-6:30 pm

**Cookbook & Commemorative Items**

Available for purchase in church narthex

6:30 pm

**Celebration Concert at Church**

Pre-concert music with guest organist begins at 6:15 pm

### Sunday, September 8

9:00-10:00 am

**Cookbook & Commemorative Items**

Available for purchase in church narthex

10:00 am

**Worship Service**

Communion will be served

11:30 am

**Group Picture**

Please remain where you're seated so photo can be taken immediately after the service

12:00 pm

**Catered Lunch**

Under tents on school picnic grounds –  
handicapped seating available in the school gym

12:00-2:00 pm

**Historical Display &  
Historical Slide Show**

Available in school gym  
(please allow 45 minutes to view complete show)

12:00-2:00 pm

**Cookbook & Commemorative Items**

Available for purchase in school gym

12:00-2:00 pm

**Self-Guided Cemetery Walk**

Church chapel: display of 3 founding family trees, mark family headstones with a commemorative sticker

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*