

Trinity Lutheran Church

August 3rd,
2025

Eighth Sunday
of Pentecost

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Set your minds on the things that are above,
not on the things that are on earth.

Colossians 3:2

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTCOST ~ LECTION 18
HOLY COMMUNION ~ ELW 8
9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, August 3rd, 2025



The Lord Jesus Christ welcomes all!

All are welcome and called to share and give thanks for Christ's gifts of Promise and Presence! Through faith and trust in Christ's words we receive his promise of being present in his gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life.

We thank God for guests who are here today & pray you will be blessed as you are a blessing to our gathering.

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT bulletins are available from the ushers.

A NURSERY is located upstairs by the balcony. Though the nursery is not staffed, it is available for your use.

ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE... *Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.*

PRELUDE / ANNOUNCEMENTS / BELL
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

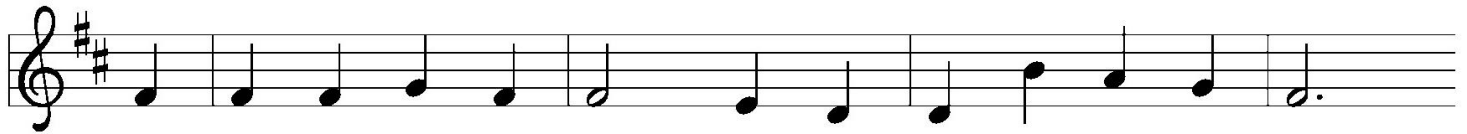
Merciful God,

you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

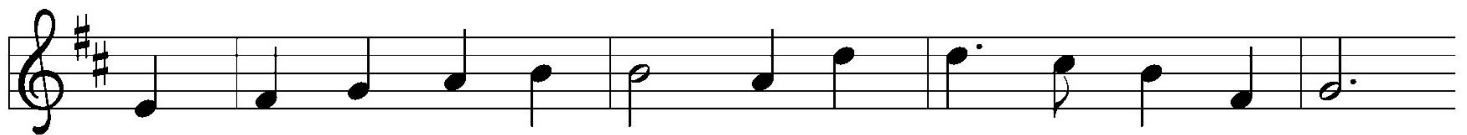
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**



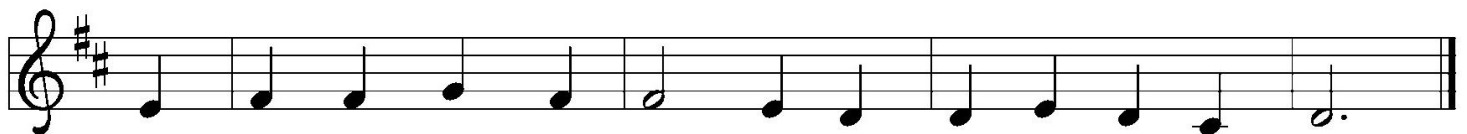
- 1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
- 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
- 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
- 4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
 and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
 And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
 my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
 for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
 My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
 and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
 the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
 and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
 where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PSALM 49 1-12

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
**the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,
and boast of their great riches?**

One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for another's life;
for the ransom of a life is so great that there would never be enough to pay it,
in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.

**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to
generation though they had named lands after themselves.

Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the beasts that perish.

WORD

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

The first reading is in Ecclesiastes chapter 1, verses 2 and 12-14 and chapter 2, verses 18-23. The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a "vanity of vanities." Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one's work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me — and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

The second reading is in Colossians chapter 3, verses 1-11. Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes in order to put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things — anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL 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, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Build a Longer Table

ACS #1062

1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,

feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.

Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.

Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: respond after Lord, God of grace,



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring

WOV #759



- 1 Ac-cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up-on your ta-ble.
- 2 The vines were plant-ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea-sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be-fore you.



We do not wor-ship as we ought but on-ly as we're a-ble.
What once was com-mon, dail-y food be-comes a ho-ly trea-sure.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum-bly we a-dore you.

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

MEAL

COMMUNION WELCOME

All are welcome to the Lord's Table at Trinity. You are well prepared and worthy if by faith you believe these words, "given for you" and "shed for you...for the forgiveness of sin". Welcome to the Lord's Table. Come taste and see that the Lord is good.

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

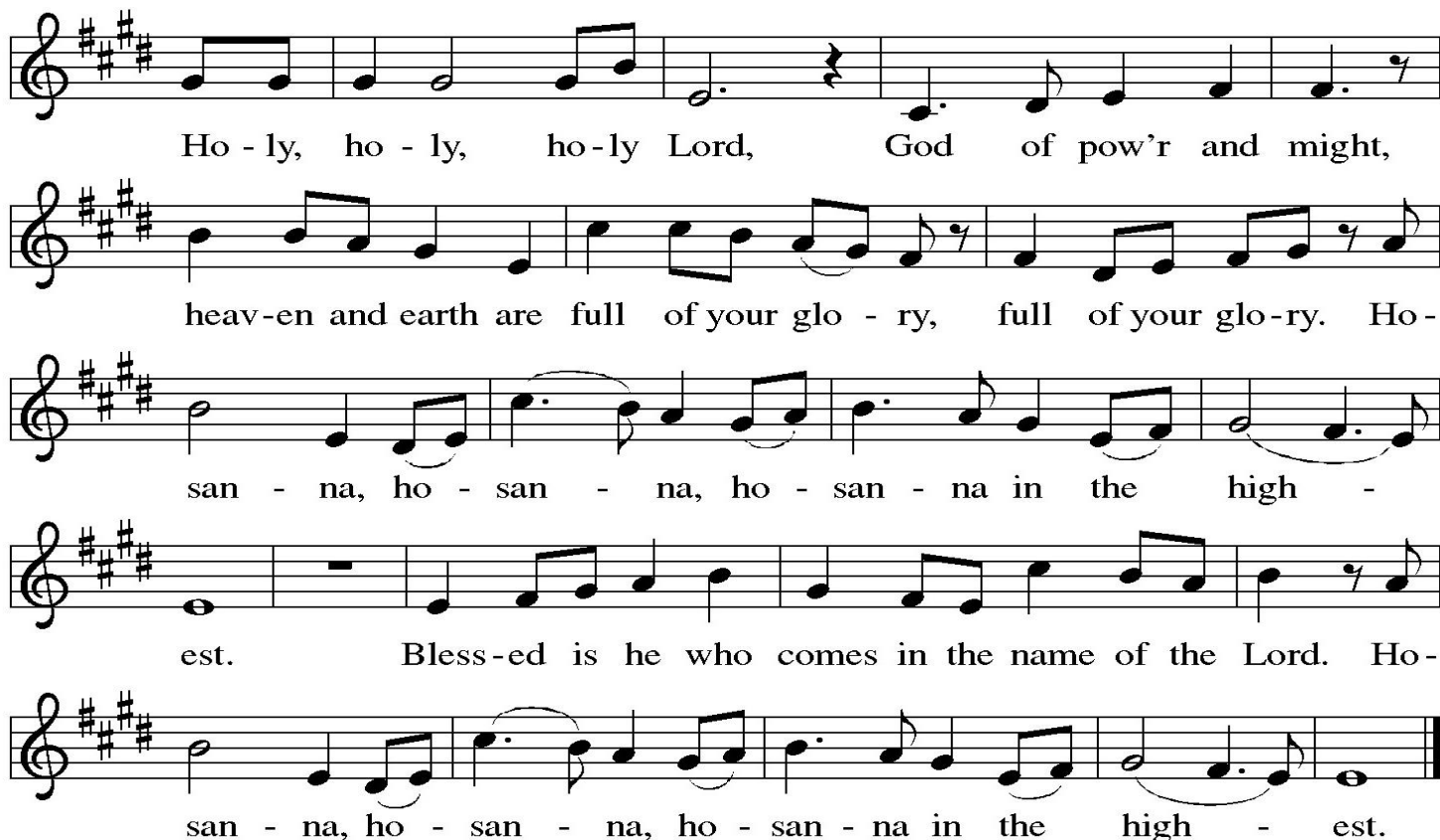
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF JESUS

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION

(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.)



PRAYER

Let us pray. God, you have gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING

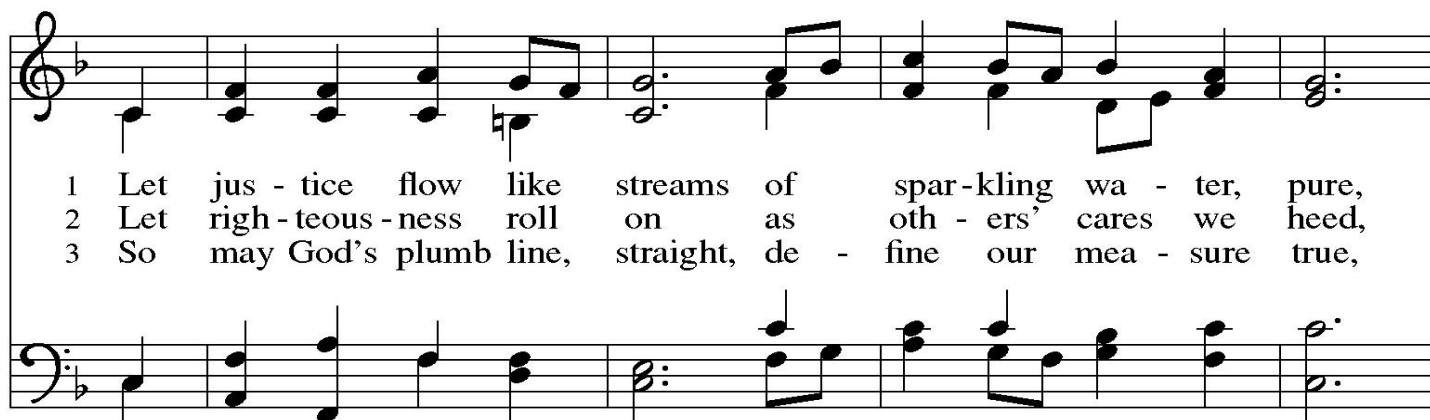
BLESSING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

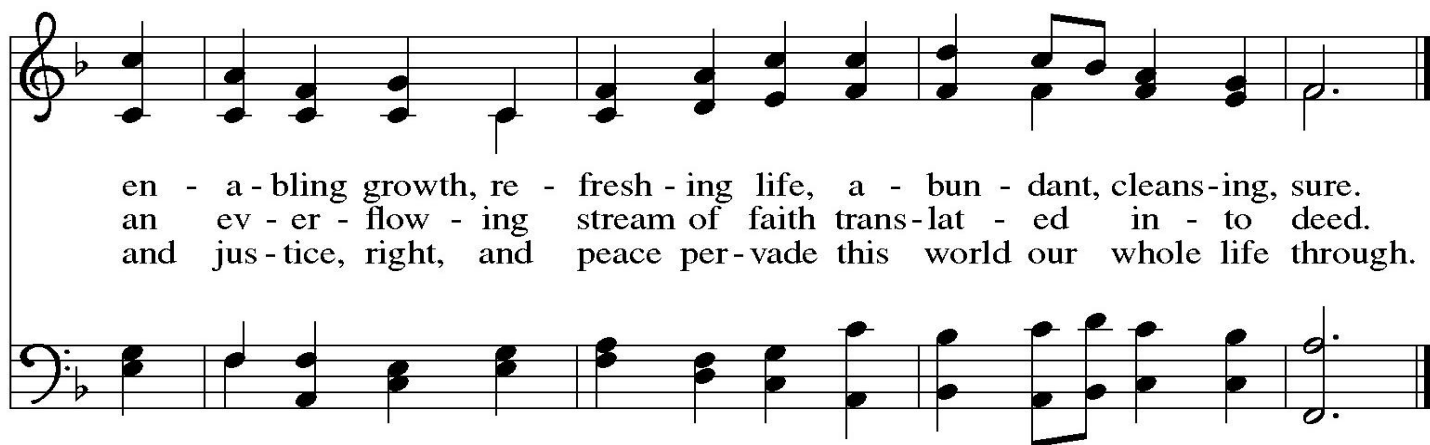
SENDING SONG

Let Justice Roll Like Streams

ELW#717



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

BELL AND DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**



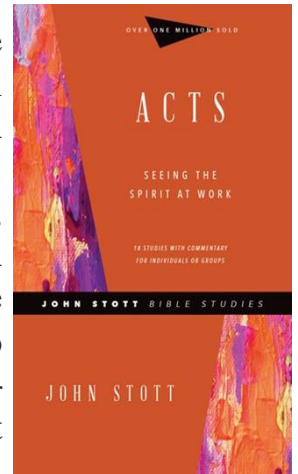
Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Laurie Grunzke	
Acolyte	AuDee Darnell	
Reader	Diane Evers	
Holy Communion	Neil Neidt at the rail	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeter	Chris Mangan	
Ushers	Keith Lendt, Mike Peterson	
Altar Guild	Nicole Jensen, Joleen Dittbenner	



Summer Coffee Fellowship has begun. There is a signup sheet by the ramp door for your convenience. **August needs your help!** Coffee will always be available even if there is an open Sunday. Thank you for serving!

Join women from our congregation and our community for a new study of the book of Acts. Together, we will dig into the story of how the Christian church began and continued to carry out the ministry of Christ. Topics covered include learning about the Holy Spirit, the persecution of early Christians, how Satan attacks, getting to know individuals such as Stephen, Philip, Saul, and Cornelius, resolving conflict within the church, understanding politics and religion, spreading the “good news,” and following God. There will always be coffee and prayer, sometimes a treat, good discussion with something to meditate about for a few days, and best of all, fulfilling connections in a faith-centered community. Join us when you can! All ages are welcome. We meet (almost) every Wednesday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bring a friend.



MEALS THAT MATTER


With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, readymade dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.

Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!

***Remember...Our Food Shelf Box is in the back of the Sanctuary.
The Good Work of this Church continues!***












Needed...sheets! If you have bed sheets you would like to recycle that are in good shape, we can use them for backs, or insides for our quilts. Full to King size work well but twin size can also be used-cotton/polyester or flannel work well. Thank you. Donations can be left in the basement on a table near the Kitchen. We will begin meeting again in September.



AUGUST

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Miller/Mickelson  Wedding IN THE CHURCH FAMILY
3 9 am- Holy Communion	4	5 4:45 pm Social Ministries 6:30 pm AA	6 9 am-Women's Bible Study 10:15 Evangelism 1 pm Ross Park 5:15 pm WELCA 7 Parish Planning Council 	7 8 am-Men's Bible Study	8	9
10 9 am- Worship	11 3:30 pm Pro Kindship for Kids	12 6:30 pm AA	13 9 am-Women's Bible Study	14 8 am-Men's Bible Study	15	16 6 pm Parade  Sleepy Eye Summer FEST!
17 9 am- Holy Communion 11 am Breaking Bread Together 	18 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 	19 2 pm Lay Ministry 6:30 pm AA	20 9 am-Women's Bible Study 1 pm Ross Park Tidings Due !	21 8 am-Men's Bible Study 9 am Watonwan River Pastor's Meeting	22	23 Stang/Fischer  Wedding IN THE CHURCH FAMILY
24 9 am- Worship	25 3:30 pm Pro Kindship for Kids	26	27 9 am-Women's Bible Study	28 8 am-Men's Bible Study	29	30
31 9 am- Worship	September 1st Labor Day 					



Trinity Lutheran Church – 2025 Building Fund Campaign

"Rooted in Faith" – Preserving Trinity for Generations to Come

Thank you for your faithful support of Trinity Lutheran Church. **We are launching a vital campaign to raise \$75,000 over the next two years to fund capital improvements approved by the congregation—specifically, the removal of the sanctuary’s north and south wall windows and repairs to the parking lot.** We are grateful for your past generosity and ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this campaign as well.

Campaign Summary

- **Goal:** \$75,000
- **Timeline:** Now through the end of calendar year 2025
- **Purpose:** Fund congregation-approved property repairs and upgrades
- **How to Help:** **One-time gifts or pledges over time! The Stewardship Board is asking members for contributions toward the \$75,000 goal via direct payment(s) and/or pledging payments on a schedule of their choice over a two-year period.**

Bridge Financing Options (if required)

1. **Member Loans:** Promissory notes starting at \$5,000. 2% interest, repaid in installments through 2027.
2. **Commercial Financing:** Will be considered only if needed.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this important campaign. Your ongoing support is a blessing to our church and God’s mission. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do!

Please return pledge cards to the church office or contact Pat Stevermer with any questions.

Blessings in Christ,
The Stewardship Board

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." — Acts 20:35



SUMMER PROJECT

For youth, ages 16-24, in need of a safe place to go, the REACH Resource Center in Mankato provides a stable, secure environment with access to basic needs like food, clothing, showers, computers, sport groups and connections to housing, counseling, employment coaching, education and other community resources. This center is a program of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, and needs our support.

Your Social Ministries Board is holding this important ministry up for you to consider donating needed items during the summer months. Donations may be placed in the basket in the narthex.

The following is a partial list of needed items:

Food: Fruit snacks, macaroni and cheese, canned pasta, canned soups, bottled beverages, granola bars, bottled water.

Kitchen supplies: plastic utensils, napkins, paper plates, paper towels, dish soap, cleaning supplies, paper cups, dish towels and dishcloths, foil, plastic wrap, storage bags and containers, garbage bags.

Bathroom Supplies: toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, bandages and first aid supplies, plunger and toilet bowl brush, waste basket.

Cleaning Supplies: Swiffer brand mop, broom and dustpan, sponges, hand soap, disinfectant spray and wipes, glass cleaner, bleach.

Personal Items: Wicking socks, bug repellent, sun screen.

Also donations of money to Trinity designated for this LSS program will be happily accepted.

Thanks.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES BOARD

August 3rd, 2025

Seek after God and not things.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool
Monday	Colossians 3:1-11	The true Christian life
Tuesday	Ecclesiastes 5:10-20	Worldly riches are meaningless
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 8:4-20	Warnings about forgetting God
Thursday	Luke 12:22-31	Trust God, not material things
Friday	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Love of money
Saturday	1 Chronicles 29:10-13	David praises the Lord
Sunday	Luke 12:32-40	Seek treasures in heaven



Sundays after
Pentecost

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

You have been raised to life with Christ. Now set your heart on what is in heaven where Christ rules at God's right side. Colossians 3:1

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

O God, keep us from becoming greedy. Help us to see how rich we already are because of you. Amen. (Luke 12:15,21)

Mealtime Prayer:

Give us grace, O God, to be ever-thankful for your goodness, and ever-willing to help others in need. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May Jesus fill you with life. May he help you to know and follow his ways, now and always. Amen (Colossians 3:1-11)

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your home or small group:

What is your most treasured possession? Why?

Jesus warned people about wanting to have more and more things. He said that life is not made up of how much a person has (Luke 12:15). What in life can't we get from money or possessions?

What does faith in Jesus give us that money can't buy?

DEVOTIONS

In Luke 12:15, Jesus warns against greed. Owning a lot of things does not make your life safe and happy. Draw a picture of something you have and treasure very much. On the picture write, "Seek after God and not things." Reread the parable of the rich fool (Luke 12:13-21). Offer a prayer of confession for things in your life that get in the way of trusting God. Then offer prayers of thanksgiving for faith in Jesus as the source of the real treasure of life.

SERVICE

"Being rich towards God" (Luke 12:21) can result in increased generosity toward those who are in need. Look for items that you have in your home that could be given to others. Select those possessions and give them away.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Giving consistently and regularly to God's work in and through the church is a helpful practice for keeping a check on our accumulation of earthly things. Setting aside a portion of our income for church giving reminds us that God is the giver of all we have and puts God first. Talk together about how you determine your financial giving to the church and why it is important to give in this way. If family members (including children of all ages) do not give regularly, decide on a practice that will help them do so.

[For a biblical list of "God's Guidance for Fathers and other Caregivers," go to www.milestonesministry.org and find it on the home page.]

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotion



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
CHECK IT OUT!!

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	64
Website	54
Bible Studies Attendance:	6+8= 15
Weekly Giving: (5730.00 Needed)	\$3924.63
July Giving:(\$23,640.00 .Needed)	\$22,601.67
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$154,070.80



Thrivent members are reminded to direct their Choice Dollars each year any time after April 1st of the year.

Please consider naming Trinity for your Choice Funds. Call 800-847-4836 and have your ID Number available.

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for Trinity...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to Gary, Alda, Mary, Jane, Krista, Trisha, Mark, Sherry, Kali, Isak, Vivian, Kim, Pam, Pat, Trish, Beth, Harold, Rita, Nip, Sarah, Chris, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Darrell, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Kimora, and Mary Jo.

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones... especially Rod & Darlene Brummund in the loss of Rod's brother, Lawrence...that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for Brady Augustin and his family...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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*Seek the things
that are above,
where Christ is.*

COLOSSIANS 3:1

