



TRINITY

Lutheran Church & School

*Welcoming people into life with Jesus
and together becoming more like Him.*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church & School's evening at

Helgoth's Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, October 2 | 4:30-7:00PM

FOOD / FUN / FELLOWSHIP

Free admission/meal

121 Eagle Rd | St. Libory

WEDNESDAY GATHERING NIGHT

A time to recharge. A time to grow. A time for everyone.

Dinner: 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Worship: 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Activities: 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Activities Include:

23 Psalm—Louie Giglio (Adults)

Confirmation (7-8th Grade)

Bible Foundations (6th Grade)

Catechism for Kids (Pre-K - 5th Grade)

Childcare (0-3 yrs. Old)

HUSKER HARVEST DAYS: Trinity Lutheran Elementary and Heartland Lutheran High School are joining forces to serve breakfast and lunch at Husker Harvest Days! You'll find us near the Syngenta Beer Garden (first right inside the gate at #1106) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, **September 11, 12, & 13**, from 8:00 a.m. until close each day. Start your day with a delicious cinnamon roll and hot coffee, then come back for lunch and enjoy a brat or cheeseburger meal with a cold drink. We hope to see you there!

BIBLE STUDY: HIGH STAKES DRAMA -BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8 - Muslims from the Ottoman Empire were invading Europe in Mozart's homeland. Emperor Charles V is trying to unite the Holy Roman Empire in order to assemble a military coalition for defense. And yet there's deep division because theologians in the Christian church are trying to bring the heart of the faith back to prominence, and they're being heavily resisted. Nations are at war. Civil authorities are at religious odds. The truth of God's Word is being contested, and souls are hanging in the balance. Out of this mire emerges a document that will lead generations of people to believe the rich beauty of the Gospel. Join us as we study the Augsburg Confession on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, beginning Sunday, September 8. Led by Pastor Adam.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY — WAYS TO GIVE



GIVE WITH PAYPAL



SET UP SCHEDULED GIVING



OFFERING PLATE

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
212 W 12th Street
Grand Island, NE 68801
Phone: (308)382-0753
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-3:30pm
trinitylutherangi.org

LIKE us on Facebook at:
*Trinity Lutheran Church
and School— Grand Island, NE*

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
208 W 13th Street
Grand Island, NE 68801
Phone: (308)382-5274
Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm
tlsi.org



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS - Led by Patti Bluschke at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP - 6:00 p.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY GATHERING NIGHT - 5:30 p.m. Meal, 6:00 p.m. Worship, and 6:45 p.m. Adult Gathering Time/Confirmation/Bible Foundations/Chatechsm for kids

THURSDAY MORNING CHAPELS - Good Samaritan—10:00 a.m. the 1st Thursday of the month. **Primrose**—10:30 a.m. the last Thursday of the month.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - Led by Dennis Kamprath at 7:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 8:00 a.m. Classic Worship & 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS - Led by Pastor Adam Snoberger.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & CONVERSATION - Led by Allen Buck at 9:15 a.m. in the youth room at church. We are doing the study, "Art of Marriage" by Derwin Gray.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Led by Kari Benson at 9:15 a.m. on the children's lower level. We are learning from the book of Judges how God is patient with His people. Our Bible Memory Buddy Moe is helping us to remember *Psalm 145:8 "The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love."*

SUNDAY MORNING C-CHAMPS - Led by Connie Hiegel/Beth Klemme at 9:15 a.m. in the church chapel (west of the sanctuary). A class for Challenged adults.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN - A parent room and unstaffed nursery is located in the back of the church. Use it as needed for your family. Includes: ~Changing table ~Restroom ~Monitor for worship.

WELCOME CARDS - Please fill out an attendance card in your pew and let us know if your address, phone number or email address has changed. Also please let us know of any prayer requests (let us know if this is a prayer to share or if you would like it kept private) or if you have a special need you would like us to know about. Thank you!

SUNDAY 9-8

8:00 a.m. Classic Worship
 9:15 a.m. Bible Class (Adults)
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Conversation (Adults)
 9:15 a.m. C-Champs
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (PreK-5th Grade)
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship
 -Dotson Baptism

MONDAY 9-9

10:00 a.m. LWML at OGT
 1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Church Foundation Meeting

TUESDAY 9-10

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 9-11

5:30 p.m. Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Worship
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
 6:45 p.m. Adult/Youth Classes
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

THURSDAY 9-12

9:00 a.m. Sewing & Quilt Tying

FRIDAY 9-13

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 8:20 a.m. TLS Chapel

SATURDAY 9-14

SUNDAY 9-15

8:00 a.m. Classic Worship
 9:15 a.m. Bible Class (Adults)
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Conversation (Adults)
 9:15 a.m. C-Champs
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (PreK-5th Grade)
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship

NOTICE - For any information including the Weekly Newsletter, Calendar, Portals of Prayer, etc., we have new brochure wall mounts in the east entryway and south entryway of the church.

TLC BUS DRIVERS NEEDED - We are in need of another driver or two for Sunday morning pick up and take home. We have 3-5 riders each week. You can drive once a month or more if you prefer. There is no special license required. Please reach out to Rachel in the church office if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY - Did you know that Trinity has a small food pantry? We often have people come in asking for food donations and it is a blessing when we can help. If you would like to donate nonperishable food items, please drop them off at the church office. Anything from canned goods, boxed items, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, etc.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE - The LWML meeting will be held on **Monday, September 9** at 1:30 p.m. in the fellowships hall.

COME TO GOLDEN YEARS - Thursday, September 19 at 11:30 a.m. in our fellowship hall. Bring a salad to share! We will study the 25 verses of the book of Philemon. Any questions, call MaryAnn Niemoth at (402)705-4077.

COMPASSION MINISTRY - Each week when we come to the Lord's Supper we have an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ to people in our church and in our community by donating to the Compassion Ministry. Our Compassion Ministry is used to help people from our congregation and from our community who have a financial need. There are receptacles on either side of the front of the sanctuary that are out during Communion—the receptacles are marked "Compassion Ministry."

GENERAL OFFERING INCOME:	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	% OF BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025	\$132,804.38	\$797,000.00	16.7%
TO LAST MONTH JULY1-AUG. 31, 2024	\$121,652.87	\$132,833.33	91.6%
9 WEEKS—JULY 1-SEPT. 2, 2024	\$132,804.38	\$137,942.31	96.3%

If you would like to donate online, please visit our website at trinitylutherangi.org and go to the GIVE tab. 2

PRAYER REQUESTS

ONGOING HEALTH/LIFE ISSUES:

Damon Anderson, Kathy Aufdemberge, Larry Bombeck, Vernon Bredthauer, Chris Femia, Louis Fienhold, Melissa Fuller, Ruth Gibbs, Dan Harders, Carol Heinen, Myla Henson, Kaija Hite, Delvin Hoerth, Carol Krause, Virgil Kruse, Allison Meier, Gayle Meyer, Marline Myers, Mary Ann Niemoth, Susan Niemoth, Karole O'nele, Tom Palu, Fred Peirce, Randy Quandt, Tom Reiss, Kenny Reynolds, Bob Sass, Deena Schaeffer, Sherrell Sims, Deb Smith, Karsyn Soto, Helmuth Stahr, Earlene Stratman, Ray & Marilyn Vang, Kim Wagner, Keaton Ward, Brad Watts & Becky Wheeler

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

For those struggling with an illness, depression, those having surgery, or those going through cancer treatment.

For those dealing with anxiety and/or depression, Dementia and/or Alzheimer's, Diabetes, etc.

For the family and friends of Janet Knapp who passed away.

For the Baptism of Nathan David Dotson, son of Tim & Michelle Dotson.

Note: If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please call the church office at 382-0753 during office hours. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks, unless specified differently by the one who calls.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Brandon Bennett, Michael Danenberg, Thomas Eastin, Toby Eastin, Dominick Ewoldt, William Hartman, Sam Heider, Michael Hoesche, Devin Hueftle, Ethan Keiper, Reid Knoepfel, Shane Martens, Robert Mueller, Travis Muirhead, Dylan Price, Ben Reehl, Dustyn Rose, Brett Rowly, Marianne Salak, Mitchell Salak, Sean Salak, Marc Smaha, Jason Van Hoosen Jr., Taylor VonKnorring, Daniel Walford & Trevor Wieck.

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

TRINITY WEEKLY BIRTHDAY'S

Members of our church family will be celebrating birthdays this week and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them God's richest blessings on their special day. Why not join us by giving them a call or dropping a line to let them know you care! If you are not listed, we apologize and ask you to contact the Church Office so we can update our records. Thank you.

Sunday, September 8: Grant Schleichardt, Jim Seim | **Monday, September 9:** Caden Benson, Peggy Lipps, Dylan Paustian, Gary Wieck | **Tuesday, September 10:** Faith Chandler, Jody Purdie | **Wednesday, September 11:** Jackson Schulte, Niccolas Smaha | **Thursday, September 12:** Sylva Anderson, Brittany Blase, Vivian Buck, Diane Rollen, Robyn Seim | **Friday, September 13:** Amy Anderson, Tony Washington | **Saturday, September 14:** Ruth McGee, Angie Thompson

SERVING THIS WEEK

September Altar Guild: Stephanie Karsten Jolynn Scholz, Berdeen Siebke, Connie Clark

Sunday, September 8

8:00 a.m. - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Justin Kral | Organist: Diane Meier | Reader: Linda Adler | Screens/Sound/Live Stream: Rob & Betty Seim | Acolyte: Emily Kral | Ushers: Mike Koch, Larry Kelly, Francis Keene, Jeff England

10:30 a.m. - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Allen Buck | Keyboard: Donna Blase | Vocals: Kenley Bogner | Bass & Vocals: Dave Speck | Guitar: Roger Petersen | Drums: Jacob Theisen | Screens/Sound/Livestream: Dave & Rachel Richardson | Acolyte: Elder/Pastor | Ushers: Ben Stump, Dan Harders, Steve Kelm, Zach Kelm

Wednesday, September 11

6:00 p.m. - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Derek Lemburg | Keyboard: Naomi Ristvedt | Screens: Rachel Richardson | Acolyte: Joslyan Rowley

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Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24



SCRIPTURE & HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

ISAIAH 35:4-7A

4 Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

*will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.*

He will come and save you.”

*5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;*

*6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.*

*For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;*

*7 the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.*

JAMES 2:1-10, 14-18

1 My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. 2 For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, 3 and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” 4 have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? 5 Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? 6 But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? 7 Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

8 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. 9 But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

18 But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

MARK 7:24-37

24 And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. 25 But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. 26 Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27 And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” 28 But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.” 29 And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” 30 And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32 And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. 34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” 35 And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36 And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

CLASSIC WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Four

Opening Hymn: LSB 832

Sermon Hymn: LSB 797

Communion Hymns: LSB 842, 848

Closing Hymn: LSB 770

TRINITY TIGER SCRIP

We have Walmart, Super Saver and Hy-Vee cards in multiple denominations available in the church office. Buy a gift card today and help the school in the process!



COMING TO TRINITY THIS FALL!! GriefShare gives help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. For anyone who has lost a loved one regardless of whether your experience is recent or in the past. Call (308)382-0753 for more information on this 13 week support group.

ZION LUTHERAN WORMS CELEBRATES 150 YEARS OF MINISTRY - Join us at our Divine Service on **Sunday, September 15** at 10:15 a.m. (1653 Worms Road, St. Libory). Guest Pastor Nabil Nour will be joining us. Following the service, there will be a catered meal in the gymnasium. During the meal, the Loup Valley Quartet will perform. RSVP by calling (308)390-9393.