

# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 15, 2024

**Welcome to the New “Weekly Connection”!** “The Weekly Connection” replaces “Heavenly Happenings” and “Word, Prayer and Care”. Each week in “The Weekly Connection” you will find important information about how to connect with mission, ministry, and fellowship through Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Welcome** - What a glorious day as we return to a full program schedule! Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship today!

[WWW.TrinityDavison.org](http://WWW.TrinityDavison.org) – Visit your church website regularly and often for more details about news and events, a regularly updated event calendar, event registration(s), and convenient and secure ways to financially support your church’s ministry and outreach.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME

**HYMN** *"Glory Be to God the Father" (LSB 506) \*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

Epistle Reading

James 3:1-12

## CHOIR

*"There's Room for More"*

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:14-29

## NICENE CREED

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## HYMN

*"How Great Thou Art" LSB 801*

## MESSAGE

## OFFERTORY

*"Create in Me" (LSB 956)*

## MINISTRY MINUTE

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

## SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Words Of Institution

Agnus Dei

*(LSB 198)*

Hymn:

*"Holy, Holy, Holy" (LSB 507)*

Hymn:

*"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" (LSB 570)*

Hymn:

*"Amazing Grace" (LSB 744)*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

## POST COMMUNION COLLECT

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (LSB 803)*

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is celebrated every Sunday at Trinity. Concerning Holy Communion, Paul writes, *"Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup"* (1 Corinthians 11:28 NIV). Baptized adults (and youth who have attended an early communion course) who agree with the following statements are welcome to the Lord's Table:

- "I am a sinner and I am sorry for my sins" (Psalm 38:18).
- "I believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior."
- "I believe that the true body and blood of Jesus are present in, with, and under the bread and wine. The bread and wine do not merely symbolize His body and blood" (1 Corinthians 11:24-25).
- "I intend to live my life as a forgiven sinner; resist the devil; and will strive to live in a God-pleasing way" (Romans 6:11-14).

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS** – We look forward to you and your family exploring God’s Word in Bible Study. Classes for all ages begin on **THIS SUNDAY**. Guests are welcome and expected!



**FAITH BASICS** – Discover basic Biblical teachings of the Christian Faith as part of the 8-session Faith Basics course. The next class begins on Sunday, September 15 at 11:15 a.m. Faith Basics will meet in the Fireside Room in the lower level and be taught by Pastor Frusti. Guests are welcome and expected!

**UPPER ROOM PRAYER GROUP** meets on Thursdays, from 12:30p.m. - 2p.m. We pray for our local community, faith communities, our state, our world, our nation and our churches.. Please come and join us for prayer whenever you can. Any questions please call Judy Eick, 810-441-8248. Everyone welcome.

**2025 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** – Several teens from Trinity will be joining tens of thousands of fellow Lutheran teens at next Summer’s National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. Parents and teens are encouraged to attend our next planning meeting on **Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fireside Room.

**WORKBEES** - September’s schedule will be on **Tuesday, September 17th**. Please contact Craig Hachtel, 810-410-7895 or the office, 810-658-3000, for more information.

**DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS: LGBTQ** – Plan to attend an important presentation, worship service, and luncheon on Saturday, October 12 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lapeer. Our local LCMS congregations – including Trinity – have arranged for a Bible-based, presentation by a knowledgeable professor from our seminary on the topic of LGBTQ. Thanks to a generous grant from the Church Extension Fund, there is no cost for you to attend this event. Please sign up by phoning the church office before October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES** – We are updating our church directory! Visit the Church Directory table in the narthex to check if your information is correct.



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** -Will begin on **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, at **5:30p.m.** We will continue to meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month. Guests are welcome and expected! *Who will you invite?!*

**DEACON MINISTRY** – Men, have you considered using your gifts in service to God, your congregation and others as a deacon. The *Michigan District (LCMS) School of Missional Formation* offers a 13-course program to equip lay people for ministry! As church's struggle with a national shortage of pastors, God may have a place for you in ministry as a licensed or credentialed deacon. If you are interested, please see one of our Pastors for more information.

**WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY – NEW** – beginning in **September** we will be offering a 6-week Women's Bible Study on the same Mondays as the Men's study. Our first meeting will be **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.** and then the first and third Monday of the month. Invite your friends and enjoy the fellowship and study of God's Word.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – this weekend are in memory of Charles Ferguson by his family.

**WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL.** A big thank you to all who gave to the Building Fund for our Basement Remodeling Project. It is now complete! Future contributions to the Building Fund will be used for future improvement projects.



**YTD FINANCIAL UPDATE** - Weekly tithes and offerings support the ongoing expenses of ministry through our congregation. Each week, \$5,540.00 is needed to fund planned ministries for 2024. Year-to-date, \$152,861.54 has been received toward our year-to-date goal of \$193,900.00. Year-to-date, our tithes and offerings are \$40,038.46 below our budget needs. *"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So, use your gift well"* (1 Peter 4:10 CEV).

# WORD, PRAYER, AND CARE

## MY MEMORY VERSE

*But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

**2 Corinthians 12:9**



## MY DAILY BIBLE READING

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|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday    | Daniel 7-9          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday    | Daniel 10-12        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday   | Ezra 1-3            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday | Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday  | Haggai 1-2          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday    | Zechariah 1-7       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday  | Zechariah 8-14      |

*This reading plan is online!*

Join our FAITH LIFE GROUP:

<https://faithlife.com/trinitydavison>

## PRAYERS FOR GOD'S WORK

- ✘ Pray for everyone who does not know Jesus that they will not enter eternity without knowing Jesus, especially . . .
- ✘ Immanuel Lutheran , Leland, MI
- ✘ St. Peter Lutheran Church, Macomb, MI

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Vickie Kreis for all the prayers for healing.

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Debbie Abbott, continued healing.

Les Abbott, continued healing.

William Abbott, healing of dislocated shoulder and fractured arm.

Alicia, 14 yr. old granddaughter of Vicki Seymour, diagnosed with cancer.

Hudson Adamo, nine-year-old cousin of Glann's, cancer.

Karen Ash, relative of Carol Meinburg, battling cancer and pneumonia.

Hudson Bennett, friend of Hewitt's, comfort and healing.

Bev, friend of the Fry's, recovering from cancer surgery.

Bob, friend of Barb Gordon, for healing.

Debbie Bostwick, continued healing.

David Campbell, continued healing.

Robert Carter, son of Emma Dennis, upcoming surgery.

Connie Chirich, healing after second back surgery.

Judy Church, friend of Judy Eick, for healing.

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING (CONT.)

Rick Crane, nephew of Carol Meinburg recovering from surgery.  
Joy Delbridge, recovering at home.  
Bob Dennis, undergoing rehab at Genesys after a fall.  
Elaine, cousin of Bryan Hetherington, hospitalized.  
Delphine Flowers, sister of Dave Wygocki for healing.  
Jack Fry, undergoing back surgery, Sept. 18th.  
Earlynn Frye, friend of Mary Weeden, with heart issues.  
Joyce Gadola, friend of the Weeden's, heart issues.  
Ken Hachtel, grandson of Yvonne, in Assisted Living.  
Larry Harmon, friend of Gay Polley, recovering from stroke.  
Cheryl Hoberg, battling MS and Transverse Mylatis.  
Candy Kellogg, niece of Millie Kosbar, continued healing.  
Kevin, friend of the Robinson's, diagnosed with cancer.  
Linda Lewis, friend of Joan & Jim Ross, breast cancer.  
Dan Martin, for strength and healing.  
Paul McCrea, for health and healing.  
Megan, family of Shari DeLoge, diagnosed with cancer.  
Mike, friend of Kathy Boyce, diagnosed with cancer.  
Sharon Namenye, continued healing.  
Nikki's mother, suffering from brain cancer.  
Beverly Pirtle, continued healing.  
Rose, friend of Pam Price, health issues and tests results.

Helen Ross, mother of Jim, prayers for good health.  
Vicki Seymour, for testing and healing.  
Linda Shepard, healing for heart problems.  
Maxine Staiano, aunt of Tami Thureau, for healing.  
Bob Thureau, Tami's dad, for comfort and healing.  
Pastor Michael Thureau, son of Sonnie Thureau for healing.  
Wayne, Ida's brother-in-law with cancer.  
Jim Weeden, recovering at home.



# PRAYER LIST

## Worship and Offerings Last Weekend

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday *(on site)*

Peak Live Viewers on [Facebook](#)

Live:

Peak Live Viewers on [YouTube](#):

### OFFERINGS:

84 Envelopes/Cash/

Checks:

8 Online Giving/Text-to-Give:

6 **Total Offerings and Tithes:**

\$3,795.00

\$395.00

**\$4,190.00**

## Birthdays This Week

Sept. 15 Karen Martin

Sept. 16 Daxton Rowley

Sept. 16 Tucker Hodge

Sept. 17 Teresa MacDermaid

Sept. 17 Vickie Foster

Sept. 17 Taiden Davis

Sept. 17 Gage Gulash

Sept. 17 Mackenzie Lipsky

Sept. 17 Bailey DeLoge

Sept. 18 Berry Polley

Sept. 18 Sydney Simmonds

Sept. 18 Logan Selvidge

Sept. 19 Derek Grogitsky

Sept. 20 Cheryl Buhl

Sept. 21 Joshua MacDermaid

Sept. 21 Archer Smith

*Did we miss your birthday? If so, please call or email the church office. Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate.*

## Anniversaries This Week

Sept. 19 Rob & Amber Hachtel

*If we failed to mention your anniversary, please notify the church office by phone or email. Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate.*

# Etcetera

## CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

The church office is here to assist you and answer your questions about our church's ministry. You are welcome to call the church office during the following hours:

**Prayer Requests** Submit your prayer requests and updates via email at [office@TrinityDavison.org](mailto:office@TrinityDavison.org), phone at 810-658-3000, or church website, [www.TrinityDavison.org/prayer](http://www.TrinityDavison.org/prayer)

## OFFICE SCHEDULE

**Tuesday - Thursday**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**or by appointment**

**Our Prayer & Praise Chain** is available 24 hours a day by calling the church office at 810-658-3000 or emailing requests to [prayers@TrinityDavison.org](mailto:prayers@TrinityDavison.org). We all have life struggles, concerns, and blessings. . . allow us to lift your prayers and praises to God.



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