

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 16, 2026

We come together to "call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised" (Psalm 18:3, NRSV). All are sincerely welcomed to this service of worship and praise.

Lord, make us mindful of the joy your grace can be to us. Grant us the gift of your presence, we pray.



To him be the
glory forever!

ROMANS 11:36, NIV

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* LSB 686 (sts. 1, 3)

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Epistle Reading Romans 11:1-2, 13-15, 28-32

Gospel Reading Matthew 15:21-28

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* (LSB 770)

MESSAGE *"Persistent Faith in the Absence of God"*

OFFERTORY (LSB 192)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (LSB 197)

PAX DOMINI (LSB 197)

AGNUS DEI (LSB 198)

DISTRIBUTION

"When Peace, Like a River" (LSB 763)

"Be Still, My Soul" (LSB 752)

"Abide with Me" (LSB 878)

THE DISMISSAL (LSB 199)

THANKSGIVING (LSB 200)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

BENEDICAMUS (LSB 202)

BENEDICTION (LSB 202)

MINISTRY MINUTE

CLOSING HYMN *"On What Has Now Been Sown"* (LSB 921)

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

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY – September 20th. Please start thinking of whom you might invite to join us for this special Sunday of worship and fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES – We offer ways for God's people of all ages to discover the rich, ancient, timeless wisdom of the Bible. Plan to attend Sunday School and Bible Study when it resumes on Sunday, September 27!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS – The next session of our membership class, *Faith Basics*, begins on Sunday, September 27th at 11:30 a.m. Sign up for the class by calling the church office.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Titus Room. August dates are August 3rd and 17th. Guests are welcome.

QUILTERS – We will be meeting on Wednesdays from 9:00a.m. to noon. All are welcome. Even if you can't sew, there are ways to help in this ministry outreach.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – has ended for the summer months of July and August. Please plan on joining us again on September 12th.

WORKBEES – will meet on Tuesday, August 18th.

BEWARE OF SCAMS – Church members can become the target of dishonest scammers – including members of our church family! When you receive a request for gift cards, money, wire transfers, or a suspicious email or text call the church office main number to check it out 810-658-3000. Also, check the email address – everyone who works for our church uses an email address from: @trinitydavison.org for church-related business.

ALTAR FLOWERS - are in memory of Robert Gonser by Maria Gonser Fry.



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TRINITY YOUTH COOKBOOK – Trinity's Youth Group is creating a church cookbook and would like you to be a part of it! Submit a recipe to trinitydavisonyouth@gmail.com or you can put in the box in the box in the lobby. Please include your name, the recipe name, the recipe and any instructions. Thank you.



JOIN OUR S.A.L.T. TEAM! Do you enjoy being part of worship in a hands-on way? Our Sound and Light Team helps make every service run smoothly, and we're looking for a few more friendly faces to join us. It's only **one hour each month**, and we'll teach you everything you need to know. If you're curious or interested, give the office a call — we'd love to talk with you.

ORGAN FUND – We are now receiving donations for improvements to our pipe organ. Gifts may be made online, by check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" (please note "*Organ Fund*" on the memo line), or by scanning the QR code on the preservice slide or lobby monitor. Our goal is to raise \$26,500.00, which represents 50% of the total cost. As of June 1st, we have received \$22,531.00. We will continue to gratefully accept donations even after this goal has been reached.

YTD FINANCIAL UPDATE – Weekly tithes and offerings support the ongoing expenses of ministry through our congregation. Each week, \$5,800.28 is needed to fund planned ministries for 2026. Year-to-date, \$177,410.23 has been received toward our year-to-date goal of \$185,608.96. ***For the calendar year 2026, our tithes and offerings are \$8,198.73 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)***

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WORD, PRAYER, AND CARE

MY MEMORY VERSE

*When the goodness and loving kindness of
God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not
because of works done by us in
righteousness, but according to His own
mercy, by the washing of regeneration and
renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured
out on us richly through Jesus Christ our
Savior.*

Titus 3:4-6



MY DAILY BIBLE READING

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| ☐ Sunday | Jeremiah 32-34 |
| ☐ Monday | Jeremiah 35-37 |
| ☐ Tuesday | Jeremiah 38-40, Ps 74, 79 |
| ☐ Wednesday | 2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chron 36 |
| ☐ Thursday | Habakkuk 1-3 |
| ☐ Friday | Jeremiah 41-45 |
| ☐ Saturday | Jeremiah 46-48 |

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 . . .
- ✠ Faith Lutheran Church, Bay City, MI.
- ✠ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Escanaba, MI

PRAYERS OF PROTECTION

Please keep in your prayers those from our church family, along with all who serve in our nation's military.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Debbie Abbott & Les Abbott, healing.

Hudson Adamo, cousin of Glann's and Meinburg's, cancer.

Anna, sister of Tina Conner for healing and comfort.

Ken Ballard, friend of the Duetsch's, medical issues.

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

Mary Jane Binkle-Pleiness, prayers for healing.

Bob, friend of Barb Gordon, residing at the Pines of Goodrich.

Brian Bostwick, recovering at home.

Debbie Bostwick, continued healing.

Teresa Boyer, niece of Sonnie, cancer.

Bretton, for healing to be able to receive a kidney transplant.

Linda Clement, mother of Bill Garbutt, diagnosed with Stage 4 ovarian cancer.

WORD, PRAYER, AND CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING (CONT.)

Joy Delbridge, recovering at home.
Elaine, cousin of Bryan Hetherington, rehab.
Gary Ellis, friend of Dale Miller, for strength & comfort.
Evelyn, great-granddaughter of Kathy Boyce, undergoing treatment for leukemia.
Bob Fanchier, brother of Sharon Herron.
Larry Green, cancer.
Louie Gutierrez, dad of Gay Polley's niece, diagnosed with cancer.
Ken Hachtel, grandson of Yvonne, in Assisted Living.
Hank Helcher, friend of Carol Ferguson, for comfort.
Patty Hensley, for strength and comfort.
Gayle Hewitt, for continued healing.
Bryan Hufford, friend of Evelyn Herron, undergoing Immune therapy.
Dona Jenks, for continued healing.
Jennifer, Carol Ferguson's neighbor, for return of cancer.
John and Chris, friends of Kathy Boyce, for healing.
Dawn Jordan, friend of Sharon Connell.
Kathy and John, friends of Barb Gordon for comfort, strength & peace.
Candy Kellogg, niece of Millie Kosbar, continued healing.
Kelli, granddaughter of Rick and Carol Brandt for healing of a broken arm.
Paul McCrea, for health and healing.
Michelle, friend of David & Carol Campbell, diagnosed with rare kidney disease.

Robert and Gale Randolph, friends of Dale and Denise Miller, health concerns.
Joan Ross, continued healing.
Dorothy Schmidt, upcoming surgery.
Matthew Selich, cousin of Glann's & Meinburg's, recovering from cancer surgery.
Teresa Selleck, good tests results.
Vicki Seymour, hospice care at home.
Linda Shepard, for healing.
Matthew Smith, recovering from surgery.
Rex Sparks, brother-in-law of Gay Polley, for healing of an injured femur.
Karen Sweger, daughter of Maria Fry, healing from surgery and other medical problems.
Pastor Michael Thurau, son of Sonnie Thurau for healing.
Sonnie Thurau, for good tests results.
Mike Toms, friend Diann Selleck, healing.
Wayne, Ida's brother-in-law with cancer.

Worship and Offerings Last Week

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday (<i>on site</i>)	110
Peak Live Viewers:	14
YouTube Peak Live Viewers:	10

OFFERINGS

Envelopes/Cash/Checks:	\$4,300.00
Online Giving/Text-to-Give:	\$1,165.00
Total Offerings & Tithes:	\$5,465.00

Sunday School Last Week

Adults (9:00 a.m.)	N/A	Gr. 2-5	N/A
Pre-K- Gr. 1	N/A	Youth	N/A

Birthdays This Week

Aug. 10	Patty Hensley	Aug. 20	Mariellen Diener
Aug. 16	Gregory Maul	Aug. 21	Jacob Scott
Aug. 16	Georganna Brandt		
Aug. 19	Pamela Price		

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

Anniversaries

Aug. 18	Shari & Mike Shomin	Aug. 19	Darrell & Brenda Hughes
Aug. 19	Zachrey & Hillary DeLoge	Aug. 22	Rachel & Corey Lewandowski
Aug. 21	Dale & Denise Miller		

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.

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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, phone at 810-658-3000, or church website, 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 by emailing requests to 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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