

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 13, 2026

We warmly welcome all who have gathered for worship and encourage everyone to greet one another with the love of Christ.

Prepare our hearts, O Lord, as we come to your table. Help us remember the sacrifice of Christ, receive your grace with gratitude and live as one body in your love. Amen.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul" (LSB 814)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

Epistle Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN

"Love in Christ Is Strong and Living" (LSB 706)

MESSAGE

"Forgiveness That Makes People Ask Why"

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

(LSB 197)

PAX DOMINI

(LSB 197)

AGNES DEI

(LSB 198)

ORGAN SOLO

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" arr: Cindy Berry

DISTRIBUTION

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

(LSB 611)

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

(LSB 851)

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

(LSB 621)

THE DISMISSAL

(LSB 199)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

BENEDICAMUS

(LSB 202)

BENEDICTION

(LSB 202)

MINISTRY MINUTE

CLOSING HYMN *"Almighty Father, Bless the Word" (LSB 923)*

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.

CONGREGATION'S CHOICE COOK-OFF – This year's Back to Church Sunday Potluck Picnic on **September 20th** includes a friendly competition for the favorite dish! Members will vote for their favorite dish at the picnic! Plan now for Back to Church Sunday: What dish will you bring? Who will you invite?

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.

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!



LADIES' GUILD – will be meeting again on **October 13th** at 1:00p.m. We will continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month with a light lunch, Bible study and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Titus Room. September study will begin on September 21. Guests are welcome.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Please plan on joining us again on Saturday, October 13th.

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.

FLINT CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER reported they received \$489.20 from Trinity members on their annual Baby Bottle Drive. A big thank you to all who donated this past May.

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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. **Our deadline for recipes will be October 4th. That will enable us to have the cookbooks available for sale before Christmas.**



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 September 8th, we have received \$34,231.00. 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, \$198,824.91 has been received toward our year-to-date goal of \$208,810.08. ***For the calendar year 2026, our tithes and offerings are \$9,985.17 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

*Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast
love, for in You I trust. Make
me know the way I should go, for to You I lift
up my soul.*

Psalm 143:8



MY DAILY BIBLE READING

☐ Sunday	Joel 1-3
☐ Monday	Daniel 1-3
☐ Tuesday	Daniel 4-6
☐ Wednesday	Daniel 7-9
☐ Thursday	Daniel 10-12
☐ Friday	Ezra 1-3
☐ Saturday	Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137

This reading plan is online!

Join our FAITH LIFE GROUP:

<https://faithlife.com/trinitydavisson>

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S WORK

- ✘ Pray for everyone who does not know Jesus that they will not enter eternity without knowing Jesus, especially . . .
- ✘ Grace Lutheran Church, Wyoming, MI.
- ✘ St. John Lutheran Church, West Branch, 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.
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.
Joy Delbridge, recovering at home.

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PRAYERS FOR HEALING (CONT.)

John DeLay, son of Vicki, brother of Justin,
Hospitalized with heart issues.

Sharon Dragoo, awaiting surgery.

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.

Chloe Evoy, niece of Kathy Boyce, for good
tests results.

Bob Fanchier, brother of Sharon Herron.

Maria Fry, for health and good test results.

Barb Gordon, for healing.

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.

Jennifer, Carol Ferguson's neighbor, for
return of cancer.

Dona Jenks, continued 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.

Denise Miller, for good tests results.

Robert and Gale Randolph, friends of Dale
and Denise Miller, health concerns.

Joan Ross, continued healing.

Matthew Selich, cousin of Glann's &
Meinburg's, recovering from cancer
surgery.

Cindy Scharrer, healing from surgery.

Teresa Selleck, good tests results.

Vicki Seymour, hospice care at home.

Linda Sharrer, sister-in-law of Greg
Meinecke, under hospice care.

Linda Shepard, for healing.

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 Thureau, son of Sonnie
Thureau for healing.

Mike Toms, friend Diann Selleck, healing.

Wayne, Ida's brother-in-law, with cancer.

Worship and Offerings Last Week

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday (*on site*) 89
 Peak Live Viewers: 9
[YouTube](#) Peak Live Viewers: 8

OFFERINGS

Envelopes/Cash/Checks: \$6,533.20
 Online Giving/Text-to-Give: \$1,015.00
Total Offerings & Tithes: \$7,548.20

Sunday School Last Week

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

Gr. 2-5 N/A
 Youth N/A

Birthdays This Week

Sept. 13 Waylon Jackson
 Sept. 15 Karen Hardin
 Sept. 16 Daxton Rowley
 Sept. 17 Vickie Foster
 Sept. 17 Taiden Davis

Sept. 17 Gage Gulash
 Sept. 17 Bailey DeLoge
 Sept. 18 Sydney Simmonds
 Sept. 18 Logan Selvidge
 Sept. 19 Derek Grogitsky

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

Anniversaries

Sept. 15 Elwyn & Georganna Brandt
 Sept. 19 Rob & Amber Hachtel

Sept. 16 James & Joan Ross

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, 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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