

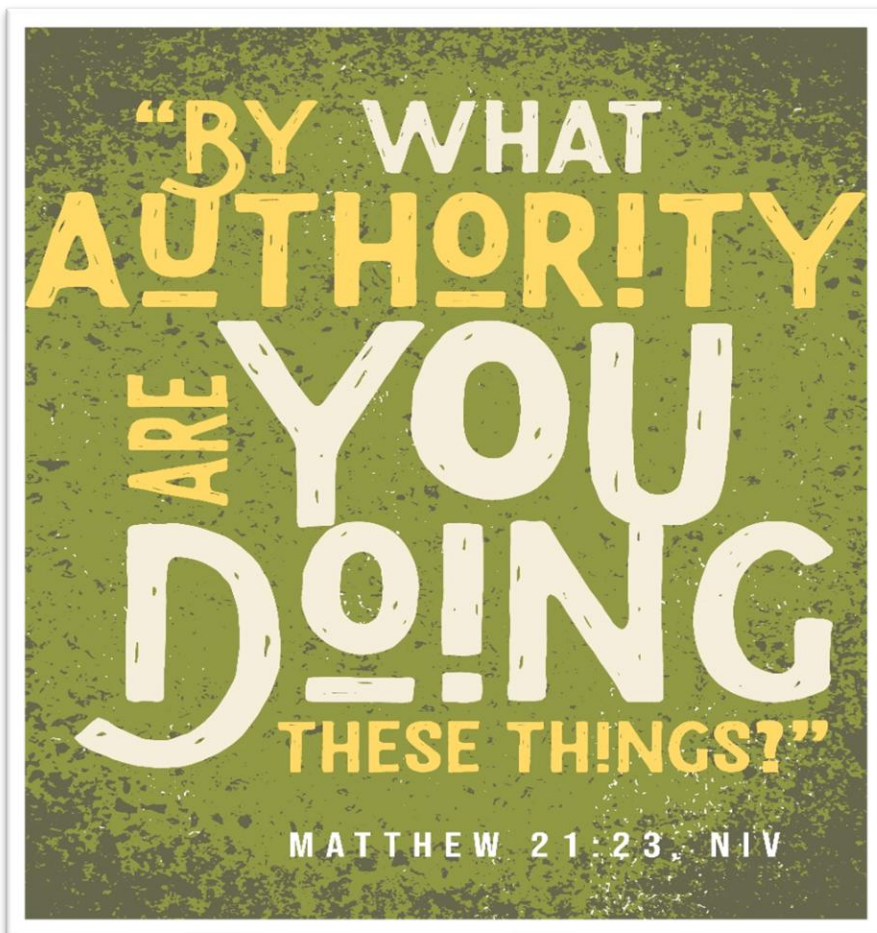
THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 27, 2026

This is the Lord's house. The Lord is here to welcome all who have come. Let us join in the spirit of love and peace for all who worship the Creator of us all.

Lord, quiet the distractions within us and around us as we gather in Your presence. Open our hearts to Your Word, fill our minds with Your truth and lead us to worship You with sincerity and joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen..



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* (LSB 686 sts. 1-2, 4)

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Epistle Reading Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:23-27

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"* (LSB 655)

MESSAGE *"Beyond the Father's Grapes"*

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)

DISTRIBUTION

"Renew Me, O Eternal Light" (LSB 704)

"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death" (LSB 697)

"Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love" (LSB 900)

THE DISMISSAL (LSB 199)

THANKSGIVING

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

BENEDICAMUS (LSB 202)

BENEDICTION (LSB 202)

MINISTRY MINUTE

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

CLOSING HYMN *"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"* (LSB 854)

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

OUR 2026 STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS: *"Stewards Engaged in God's Work (God Acting Through Us)".* Next week, we begin a new stewardship emphasis titled *Stewards Engaged in God's Work*. The next three weeks will deepen our understanding as to what it means to be faithful stewards who have been called, equipped, and sent into the world for God's purposes. Through faith, our acts of stewardship are done freely and joyfully for the Lord. As *Stewards Engaged in God's Work*, we receive peace and joy in using our lives, gifts, and resources for Him. As God's stewards, we become His instruments through whom He works. The three weekly themes are:



Oct. 4: *"Stewards Engaged in Sharing the Gospel"*

Oct. 11: *"Stewards Engaged in Serving"*

Oct. 18: *"Stewards Engaged in Faithful Giving"*

Please pray that God will use these three weeks focusing on stewardship to draw us closer to Him.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS – *Faith Basics*, begins today, 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 today Sunday, September 27th.

ANNUAL QUILT SALE – Will be held on **Sunday, October 4th**. The quilts will be displayed in the Narthex and Sanctuary and you may purchase after service. Thank you for supporting this project with the quilts going to Lutheran World Relief and our local community.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – All men are invited to read and study the Word in the Titus Room on October 5th and 19th at 6:00 p.m. Guests are welcome.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Please plan to join us again on **Saturday, October 10th**.

VOTERS' MEETING – will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026. This meeting will include voting for board members with expiring terms and approving the 2027 Budget. Please plan on attending.

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LORD'S SUPPER PRACTICE – During COVID, our Board of Elders began offering pre-packaged communion elements to promote safety during the pandemic. Since COVID is no longer a factor and pre-packaged communion elements are not consistent with the Lutheran theology of the Lord's Supper, we will discontinue offering pre-packaged communion elements on November 1. If you are not able to come forward to receive the Lord's Supper, please inform the ushers. At the conclusion of the distribution, an usher will lead the pastor and elder to your pew where you will be offered the sacrament.

TRINITY YOUTH COOKBOOK – Help Trinity's Youth Group create our newest church cookbook! Submit your favorite recipes 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. **Deadline for recipes will be October 4th.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – 27 UNITS were collected at our September drive. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated or helped. Next Blood Drive is **Thursday, November 12th.**

LADIES' GUILD – will be meeting again on **October 13th** at 1:00p.m. for a light lunch, Bible study and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

ORGAN FUND – Upgrades to our pipe organ are underway! 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. As of September 8th, we have received \$34,231.00 – above our goal of \$26,500.

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, \$205,672.91 has been received toward our year-to-date goal of \$220,410.64. ***For the calendar year 2026, our tithes and offerings are \$14,737.73 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

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Psalm 91:11-12



MY DAILY BIBLE READING

- ☐ Sunday Nehemiah 6-7
- ☐ Monday Nehemiah 8-10
- ☐ Tuesday Nehemiah 11-13, Ps. 126
- ☐ Wednesday Malachi 1-4
- ☐ Thursday Luke 1, John 1:1-14
- ☐ Friday Matthew 1, Luke 2:1-38
- ☐ Saturday Matthew 2, Luke 2:39-52

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 . . .
- ✕ Living Faith Lutheran Church, Marine City, MI.
- ✕ Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kalamazoo, 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.

WORD, PRAYER, AND CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING (CONT.)

John DeLay, son of Vicki, brother of Justin, continued healing.

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.

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*) 113
Peak Live Viewers: 10
[YouTube](#) Peak Live Viewers: 12

OFFERINGS

Envelopes/Cash/Checks: \$2,362.00
Online Giving/Text-to-Give: \$ 715.00
Total Offerings & Tithes: \$3,077.00

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. 28 Christine McKittrick
Sept. 28 Hollie Rodgers
Sept. 28 Mark Ugo
Sept. 28 Nicholas Borst
Sept. 30 Dale Miller

Oct. 3 Christine Simmonds
Oct. 3 Chloe Roper
Oct. 3 Brian Ferguson
Oct. 3 Jillian Hayes

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. 28 Justin & Cailin DeLay

Sept. 29 Jim & Cheri Priest

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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