

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Many churches have designated this first Sunday in August as Friendship Day. Jesus called his followers "friends." Since we, too, are friends of Christ, we are also to be friends of one another. So welcome, friends. Let us enter into the joy of our Master.

We come with spiritual hunger, O Lord. Feed us until we are filled. Amen.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN

"Praise and Thanksgiving" (LSB 789)

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Koester Family Choir

"God Is Our Refuge"

Epistle Reading

Romans 9:1-13

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN

"Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy" (LSB 774)

MESSAGE

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

"Seek Ye First"

(LSB 712)

"Your Table I Approach"

(LSB 628)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

LSB (711)

THE DISMISSAL

(LSB 199)

THANKSGIVING

(LSB 200)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

BENEDICAMUS

(LSB 202)

BENEDICTION

(LSB 202)

MINISTRY MINUTE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

A Clare Benediction

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

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 lobby. Please include your name, the recipe name, the recipe and any instructions. Thank you.

LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Are you looking for a school that offers small class sizes, weekly chapel, is academically rigorous, has a Christ-focused atmosphere of love and forgiveness, is Great Commissioned focused. and offers sports, youth group, worship, and many other opportunities? If you are, we encourage you to come and tour St. Paul Lutheran School in Lapeer. St. Paul has available student financial aid and ***members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Davison receive the membership tuition rate*** as well. Please give us a call at 810-664-6653 to find out how we can provide a rich and Christ-centered education for your child, schedule a tour, and talk with our Principal, Mrs. Celeste Domke. We have availability in our Childcare Center, birth-4 years old, Pre-School, and Day School, K-8.

QUILTERS – have returned to Quilting during the summer months. 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 4th and 18th.

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.

WE ARE THIRSTY – The many plants that have been planted by our garden volunteers look beautiful. Now we need to keep them watered. Please see the schedule posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – this weekend are given in celebration of the Koester Family and Maria Fry in memory of Jack Fry.

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.

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 \$22,4161.00. 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, \$168,126.23 has been received toward our year-to-date goal of \$174,008.40. ***For the calendar year 2026, our tithes and offerings are \$5,882.17 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

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ
forgave you.*



Ephesians 4:32

MY DAILY BIBLE READING

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| ☐ Sunday | 2 Kings 20-21 |
| ☐ Monday | 2 Chronicles 32-33 |
| ☐ Tuesday | Nahum 1-3 |
| ☐ Wednesday | 2 Kings 22-23, 2 Chron 34-35 |
| ☐ Thursday | Zephaniah 1-3 |
| ☐ Friday | Jeremiah 1-3 |
| ☐ Saturday | Jeremiah 4-6 |

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 . . .
- ✠ St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kalkaska, MI.
- ✠ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lansing, 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 Meinberg's, cancer.
Jeff Ash, hospitalized in ICU.
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.
Carol, friend of Bev Pirtle, therapy for heart problems.
Linda Clement, mother of Bill Garbutt, diagnosed with Stage 4 ovarian cancer.

WORD, PRAYER, AND CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING (CONT.)

Richard DeLoge, recovering from surgery.

Joy Delbridge, recovering at home.

Elaine, cousin of Bryan Hetherington, rehab.

Gary & Bea Ellis, friends of Dale Miller, for family 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.

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.

Kelly, niece 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.

Phyllis Pilzner, mother of Debbie Geisler, hospice care.

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, cancer.

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 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*) 81
Peak Live Viewers: 9
[YouTube](#) Peak Live Viewers: 12

OFFERINGS

Envelopes/Cash/Checks: \$1,975.00
Online Giving/Text-to-Give: \$ 845.00
Total Offerings & Tithes: \$2,820.00

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. 03	Wade Laine	Aug. 07	Adam Parkinson
Aug. 03	Linda Tenny	Aug. 08	Erika Bryant
Aug. 03	Karen Weiss	Aug. 08	Lillian Mulso
Aug. 06	Kenneth Hachtel	Aug. 08	Autumn Scott
Aug. 06	Wyatt Robinson		

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. 02	Ron & Linda Shepard	Aug. 04	Vicki & Gerald Seymour
Aug. 07	David & Susan Duell		

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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