

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 30, 2026

The psalmist reminds us that God's name is majestic in all the earth (see Psalm 8:9, NRSV). With love for God and for one another, let us approach the throne of grace from which all blessings flow. Welcome, friends!

Give us a willing spirit, dear Lord, a spirit willing to worship and serve you wholeheartedly.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN *“The Church’s One Foundation” LSB 644, sts. 1, 4-5)*

INVOCATION

Opening Sentences

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 15:15-21

Epistle Reading Romans 12:9-21

Gospel Reading Matthew 16:21-28

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN *“Thy Word is a Lamp” (LSB 973)*

MESSAGE *“Don’t Become Like Them; Let Them Turn to You”*

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

"Beautiful Savior" (LSB 537)

"Amazing Grace" (LSB 744, sts. 1-5)

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

THE DISMISSAL (LSB 199)

THANKSGIVING (LSB 200)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

BENEDICAMUS (LSB 202)

BENEDICTION (LSB 202)

MINISTRY MINUTE

CLOSING HYMN *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (LSB 643)*

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.



LADIES GUILD – will begin meeting again on September 14th 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.

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 – Please plan on joining us again on Saturday, September 12th.

WORKBEES – will meet on Tuesday, September 1st and 15th.

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.



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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – will be held here at Trinity on Thursday, September 10th from Noon to 6p.m. Please register with Red Cross at Redcross.org.

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 August 24th, we have received \$23,631.00. 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, \$185,681.23 has been received toward our year-to-date goal of \$197,209.52. ***For the calendar year 2026, our tithes and offerings are \$11,528.29 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

You are great, O Lord God. For there is none like You, and there is no God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

2 Samuel 7:22



MY DAILY BIBLE READING

☐ Sunday	Ezekiel 13-15
☐ Monday	Ezekiel 16-17
☐ Tuesday	Ezekiel 18-19
☐ Wednesday	Ezekiel 20-21
☐ Thursday	Ezekiel 22-23
☐ Friday	Ezekiel 24-27
☐ Saturday	Ezekiel 28-31

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 . . .
- ✠ Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Cadillac, MI.
- ✠ Franklin Avenue Mission, Flint, MI.

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION

For the birth Landry Paige Lewandowski, daughter of Corey and Rachel, born on August 26, 2026.

PRAYERS OF PROTECTION

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

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Emma, granddaughter of Maria Gonser Fry, for positive healing of cancer.

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.

WORD, PRAYER, AND CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING (CONT.)

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.
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.
Jennifer, Carol Ferguson's neighbor, for return of cancer.
Dona Jenks, continued healing.
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.
Cindy Scharrer, healing from 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 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 (<i>on site</i>)	87
Peak Live Viewers:	13
YouTube Peak Live Viewers:	11

OFFERINGS

Envelopes/Cash/Checks:	\$2,391.00
Online Giving/Text-to-Give:	\$815.00
Total Offerings & Tithes:	\$3,206.00

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. 30 Noah Borst
Sept. 03 Timothy Judd

Sept. 02 Fred Scharrer

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

Anniversaries

There are no Anniversaries this week

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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