

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 12, 2026

We welcome all who have come to glorify God in worship. May our hearts reach out to God and to one another in love. We are glad you are here.

Enable us to keep our minds and hearts focused on you, O Lord. Make us alert and aware of your loving presence among us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



“But the seed
falling on good
soil refers to
someone who
hears the word
— and —
understands it.
This is the one
who produces a
crop, yielding
a hundred, sixty
or thirty times
what was sown.”

MATTHEW 13:23, NIV

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN *"Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing" (LSB 584)*

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 55:10-13*

Epistle Reading *Romans 8:12-17*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN *"Thy Strong Word" (LSB 578 sts. 1-4)*

MESSAGE *"A Good Return"*

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

"I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table" (LSB 618)

"Beautiful Savior" (LSB 537)

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (LSB 821)

THE DISMISSAL *(LSB 199)*

THANKSGIVING *(LSB 200)*

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICAMUS *(LSB 202)*

BENEDICTION *(LSB 202)*

MINISTRY MINUTE

CLOSING HYMN *"Almighty God, Your Word is Cast" (LSB 577)*

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.

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

WORKBEES – Will not be meeting on **Tuesday, July 7th**. **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 21st**.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Titus Room. We will resume on **Monday, July 20th**. Guests are welcome.

TRINITY QUILTERS – have ended their quilting for the summer months. They will begin again on **Wednesday, September 9th**. See you in the Fall.

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 if you are able to serve. Remember, volunteers are just ordinary people who reach out and take a hand and together MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

BEST PRACTICES IN MINISTRY – Plan to attend one of the best conferences to connect with and learn from other church members and leaders from around the country. Best Practices in Ministry takes place in Frankenmuth on **August 9 – 11**. Online registration is at: <https://stlorenz.churchcenter.com/pages/bpmh>. Be sure to sign up for Monday's Dinner Banquet at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant!

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BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG has ended – If you have not yet returned your bottle, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this fundraiser. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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 \$22,353.00. 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, \$150,095.75 has been received toward our year-to-date goal of \$156,607.56. ***For the calendar year 2026, our tithes and offerings are \$6,511.81 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

*Long ago, at many times and in many ways,
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but
in these last days He has spoken to us by His
Son, who He appointed the heir of all things,
through who also He created the world.*

Hebrews 1:1-2



MY DAILY BIBLE READING

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| ☐ Sunday | Amos 6-9 |
| ☐ Monday | 2 Chron 27, Isaiah 9-12 |
| ☐ Tuesday | Micah 1-7 |
| ☐ Wednesday | 2 Chron 28, 2 Kings 16-17 |
| ☐ Thursday | Isaiah 13-17 |
| ☐ Friday | Isaiah 18-22 |
| ☐ Saturday | Isaiah 2-27 |

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 . . .
- ✠ Family of Christ Lutheran Church, Imlay City, MI.
- ✠ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Kingsford, 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.
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.

Don DeWitt, neighbor of Shelley

Hershberger, for healing.

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.

Gayle Hewitt, prayers for continued healing.

Darrell Hughes, good test/treatment results.

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.

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 Randolph, friend of Dale Miller, health concerns.

Joan Ross, continued healing.

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.

Stella, friend of Sue Erickson, for healing.

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*) 59
Peak Live Viewers: 10
[YouTube](#) Peak Live Viewers: 14

OFFERINGS

Envelopes/Cash/Checks: \$2,750.00
Online Giving/Text-to-Give: \$715.00
Total Offerings & Tithes: \$3,465.00

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

July 13	Anne Palmer	July 18	Jessica Roper
July 13	Jaiden Hoberg	July 18	Scott Abbott
July 17	David Campbell		

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

Anniversaries

July 14	Sue & Harry Erickson	July 16	Tim & Betty Van Kirk
July 14	Joseph & Andrea McLeod	July 17	Steve & Stephanie Deneen
		July 18	James & Jackie Booth

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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