

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 20, 2026

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY – We welcome you in Jesus' name as we begin another season of serving, caring, and growing as a family of God! May worship draw you closer to our Lord. May today's activities draw us closer together in friendship. May our participation in Bible studies and serving in the months ahead draw us deeply to the mission of Jesus' Kingdom.

Enable us, O Lord, to approach you with pure hearts and proper praise. In Christ's name. Amen.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (LSB 803)*

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 55:6-9*

Special Music *"Mighty to Save"*

Epistle Reading *Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 20:1-16*

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN *"Seek Ye First" (LSB 712)*

MESSAGE

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

PIANO SOLO

"How Great Thou Art" (LSB 801)

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

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (LSB 570)

THE DISMISSAL *(LSB 199)*

THANKSGIVING

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

BENEDICAMUS *(LSB 202)*

BENEDICTION *(LSB 202)*

MINISTRY MINUTE

CLOSING HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (LSB 809 sts. 1, & 2)*

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

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 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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – a BIG thank you to everyone who donated for our September Blood drive. 27 units were collected. Thank you to all our workers. Our next Blood Drive will be held on **Thursday, November 12th**.

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 10th**.

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GOOD WORKS ARE THE FRUIT OF FAITH - Jesus tells us that when we are connected to Him we will bear fruit (JOHN 15:16). The fruit of good works characterizes the life of a Christian steward. Our stewardship emphasis, *Stewards Engaged in God's Work* (God Acting Through Us), starting on October 4th, will help us understand how God's power and presence enable us to accomplish His purposes. Our desire and ability to do God's work is a natural response through our

connection to Jesus. God honors us with the privilege to become His partners "...to seek and to save the lost" (LUKE 19:10). God has plans and purposes for our lives. Through our connection to Christ, we will discover and follow His plan, and we will use the gifts he has given us in ministry to our families, friends, neighbors, communities, and to the world. Blessings on your stewardship journey!

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

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, \$202,595.91 has been received toward our year-to-date goal of \$214,610.36. ***For the calendar year 2026, our tithes and offerings are \$12,014.45 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

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge in Him.

Nahum 1:7



MY DAILY BIBLE READING

☐ Sunday	Haggai 1-2
☐ Monday	Zechariah 1-7
☐ Tuesday	Zechariah 8-14
☐ Wednesday	Esther 1-5
☐ Thursday	Esther 6-10
☐ Friday	Ezra 7-10
☐ Saturday	Nehemiah 1-5

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 . . .
- ✕ Ascension Lutheran Church, East Lansing, MI.
- ✕ Trinity Lutheran Church, Conklin, 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: \$3,156.00
Online Giving/Text-to-Give: \$ 615.00
Total Offerings & Tithes: \$3,771.00

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. 20 Cheryl Buhl
Sept. 21 Archer Smith
Sept. 22 Gabby Buhl
Sept. 24 Gary Smith

Sept. 24 Yvonne Hachtel
Sept. 26 Tim Bratton
Sept. 26 Chelsea Wardlaw

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. 23 John & Linda Wood

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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