

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace
to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.*

The Service (With One Voice Hymnal, setting 4)
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
August 9, 2026

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude *“He Leadth Me! O Blessed Thought”* -arr. William Bradbury
*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 10
In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

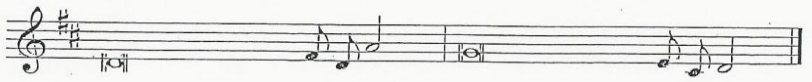
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

(we stand)



PSALM 85
(sung responsively)

I will listen to what the LORD¹ God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their¹ hearts to you.
**⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to¹ those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell¹ in our land.**
**¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have¹ met together;
righteousness and peace have¹ kissed each other.**
**¹¹Faithfulness shall spring up¹ from the earth,
and righteousness shall look¹ down from heaven.**
**¹²The LORD will indeed¹ grant prosperity,
and our land will¹ yield its increase.**
**¹³Righteousness shall go be-¹ fore the LORD
and shall prepare for¹ God a pathway.**

*Gospel
Acclamation (sung by all) page 17
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD. ITEMS INCLUDE: Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note: perishables are not included.

<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u>		
Worship Assistants		
August 16, 2026		
	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Lucy Roehrs	Landen Moody
Lectors	Virgil Hobbs	Bobbi Metz
Assisting Ministers	Virgil Hobbs	Beth Fischer
August 16	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
August 19	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room)	10:00 a.m.
August 23	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
August 26	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room)	10:00 a.m.
August 30	ONE-COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
	(Pot Luck Meal to follow in Fellowship Hall)	
September 2	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
September 3	Dining Divas	6:00 p.m.
September 6	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
September 9	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – August 2 - 8:45 a.m. (56) – 11:00 a.m. (44)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED August 2 – Operating Fund \$7,038.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.00, Endowment Fund \$75.00, A.I.M. Donation \$200.00

*Hymn

“Shall We Gather At the River”

Hymn #690

WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Greeting
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

*The Kyrie (sung responsively) pages 12-13
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise (sung by all) page 14
(Refrain)
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: you take away the sin of the world; have mercy, have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. (Refrain)

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Refrain)

*Prayer of the Day
O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue Your people from despair, deliver Your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon	
First Reading (1 Kings 19:9-18)	Bulletin Cover
Psalm 85 (sung responsively)	Bulletin Inside Cover
Second Reading (Romans 10:5-15)	Bulletin Cover

*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) page 17
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

*Gospel (Matthew 14:22-33)	Bulletin Cover
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After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon **“O.K. - BY THE GRACE OF GOD”**

*Hymn of the Month	<i>“Listen, God Is Calling”</i>	Hymn #712
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Apostles’ Creed**
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERVING YOU TODAY – August 9, 2026

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Katie Fischer
Lectors.....(E) Phyllis Barnette (L) Sandi Jordan
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/ Kevin Lockhart/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Dave & Nancy Korn
Ushers (E) Mike Cox - Captain, Leslie Cox, Kenny Ossenfort, Robert Allen, Olin Bell,
Tom Adrian
(L) Mike Oates - Captain, Dave Korn, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown, Kristie Evans,
Chad Evans
Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
PresidentRynde Dial
Vice-President.....Mary Ann Hobbs
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Sayers

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
August 9 – August 15

<u>TODAY</u>	
8:45 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m.	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Worship and Music Meeting after the Late Worship service (Fellowship Hall)
<u>MON.</u>	
2:00 p.m.	Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)
7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<u>WED.</u>	
10:00 a.m.	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
5:30 p.m.	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We will gather in Fellowship Hall for a time of Food, Fun & Fellowship around a Biblical theme. Adults and Kids of all ages are invited to join us! There will be crafts, games, and song. The meal will be provided.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 12 - 5:30 p.m.
WHO: THE DISCIPLE – James the Less

Frozen Casseroles for Calvary Home for Children

August 9 & August 16

For 16 years, Holy Trinity has provided frozen casseroles for Calvary Home for Children (CHC). With school starting next week, now is the perfect time to continue the tradition. Stocking CHC's freezer with casseroles allows more time for the house parents to focus on the needs of the children during those busy first days and weeks of school rather than on "what's for dinner?"

So how can you help? Prepare and freeze **or** buy a frozen casserole dinner (size 9' x 13"). If you choose to make a homemade casserole, be sure to use a disposable container and label by type, such as chicken and broccoli or lasagna, etc. Also attach the directions for baking or reheating and the recipe or a list of ingredients to help address any allergy concerns.

Please deliver your casserole directly to the freezer in the Fellowship Hall. The freezer is in the coatroom in the hallway just outside the Fellowship Hall. Just use your key or the keypad to access the building. Casseroles will be delivered to Calvary Home for Children on Tuesday, August 18th.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Askew (864-419-1791).

The Service Committee



*The Peace is Shared

The Offering is Received

Anthem

"Praise, Praise, You Are My Rock" -Herbert F. Brokering/Rusty Edwards

Praise, praise! You are my rock.

The wind, the waves are high.

You hold me when the waves are strong.

You hold me lest I die, I die.

Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

Praise, praise! You are my rock.

My desert sand is dry.

You break the rock, a river flows.

You hear me when I cry, I cry.

Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

Praise, praise! You are my rock.

You calm the fear and pain.

One word of faith and I am well,

I rise to praise and walk again.

Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

Praise, praise! You are my rock.

You stood high on a hill.

A holy cloud: you are on high.

Be still, my heart, be still, be still.

Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

*Offertory

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*The Prayers of Intercession
(we kneel)
The Leader concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “Hear our Prayer.”

The Lord’s Prayer
Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing
Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*Recessional Hymn *“My Life Flows On In Endless Song”* Hymn #781

(Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.)

*Dismissal
Postlude *“O Son of God, In Galilee”* - William Billings

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Grace Bohannon to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Jackie McConnell.

WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST are extended to all members and visitors. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship and the inspiration of God’s presence here today. Prayer Request Cards (yellow cards) are located in the pews. Please place these in the offering plate. Names will be listed in next week’s bulletin.

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are now available in the Sound Room. Please see an usher to inquire about their use.

MAGNIFYING TABLETS
For those who might benefit using a larger print on Sunday mornings, we now have available rechargeable 5X Magnifying Tablets to assist in reading. These are large bright full-page magnifiers with LED dimmable lights. Please see an usher to borrow one of these on Sunday mornings. There are also 3X magnifying rulers in the back pocket of each ELW (red hymnal). These may be used as needed during worship. Please return them to the back pocket of the hymnal at the end of the service.

5th SUNDAY WORSHIP
AUGUST 30TH
ONE - COMBINED WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK MEAL IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.
NOTE: THE MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED.

CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BEGIN AGAIN



Chancel Choir will resume their rehearsals after a short summer break September 2nd. Everyone is welcomed back and anyone new who would like to offer their singing talent in service to God by joining us is invited to come on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir).

If you have any questions please check with Jill Helgeson, the Music Director/Organist or any choir member.

Ashley Booker Addison	Jill Helgeson
Katrina Sellars	Jill Helgeson
Jaron Thompson	Kati Smith
Phillip Roehrs	Rev. Stephen & Anita Roehrs
Betty Williams	Connie Adams
Ben Taylor	Jill Helgeson
Robert Cahaly	Phil & Jane Cahaly
Edmond Pop	The Fischer Family
Ed Hartshorn	Pat Ross
Elanor Dean	The Stokes Family
Mike Borron	Paul Wagner
Henri Holmes Adair Baker	The Stokes Family
Gabrielle Godfrey	Brenda McGowan
Carolyn Culbreath	The Stokes Family
Buddy & Lesley Taylor	Marisa Adrian
Willy E. Johnson	The Stokes Family
Susan Socha	Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Danny Rouse	Brenda McGowan
Nina & Larry Sherman	Jill Helgeson
Gretchen Fant	Jill Helgeson

A big thank you to Diane Richardson, who will be volunteering in the office this week. Pat will be on vacation this week.

PRAYER LIST

8/2 Dan Hunnicutt
8/2 The Family of Jim Gilliland
7/26 Sadie Spoores
7/26 Anna Courie
7/26 Nick Temple-Smith
7/26 Diann Chrisman
7/19 Sid Stokes
7/19 The Family of Bill Rummage
7/19 The Family of Ann Blair
7/19 Mary
7/19 Whitney Capps
7/19 James Jester
7/19 Francis Jester
7/12 Lynn Ziemba
7/12 Tina Cantrell
7/12 The Family of Ralph E.Wulfjen, Jr. “BUBBA”
7/12 The Family of Judy Jarrett
7/5 Brenda McGowan
6/28 The Cavedo Family
6/28 Christopher Gates
6/28 Amy Goodson
6/28 The Family of Janice Davenport
6/28 Lynn Ziemba
6/28 The Family of Brenda Welborn

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Lamar Cromer
Trey & Maggie Hagerty
Nick Korn
Marysue Rivers
Sherri Bryant
Pat Kennedy
Ben & Mary Ann Blanks
Jan House
Ron McDowell
Tom Weeks

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